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2:28 class trotting, closes Aug. 21, 500

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Yearling trotting stake, 7 entries,.. 200
2-year old pacing stake, 11 entries,.. 300
2:22 trotting stake, 13 entries,.... 1,000
2 40 class trotting, closes Aug. 21, 500

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31.

3-year old trotting stake, 14 entries, $ 400
Free for all pace, closes Aug. 21,.. 500
2:30 trotting stake, 26 entries...... 1,000
2 33 class trotting, closes Aug. 21 . 500

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3-year old pacing stake, 13 entries.. 400
Free for all trotting, closes Aug. 21, 500
2 25 pacing stake, 18 entries...... 1,000

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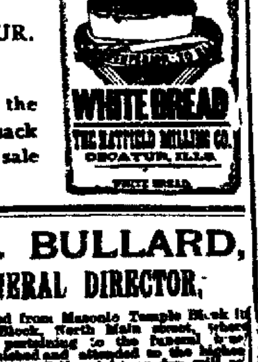

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FOOD FOR FLAMES.

A Destructive Conflagration in Minneapolis, Minn.

TWO MILLIONS' WORTH OF PROPERTY

Goes Up in Smoke, While Firemen and Citizens Look On Powerless to Arrest the Destroying Element —Providence Interferes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 14.—Two million dollars' worth of property went up in flames yesterday afternoon. Over 200 houses are burned and at least 1,500 persons rendered homeless. This is the record made by the destroying element in the short space of two hours. A kind Providence, not the fire department nor the feeble property owners saved the balance. The fire made such headway that no human agency could stem it.

It was a little after 1:30 o'clock when a watchman saw a small blaze on the river side of J. B. Clark & Co.'s box factory, on the south end of St. Niccolet street and St. Anthony's falls. An alarm was turned in, but by the time the department arrived the flames, fanned by a furious south wind, had gained such headway that all the firemen could do was to turn their attention to adjoining property.

Where the fire first started is a mystery, but it is thought it originated either in Lenhart's wagon works or in an ice house belonging to the Cedar Lake Ice Co.

Clark's box factory was doomed before even a stream of water was thrown on it. Next to it, north, Lenhart's wagon works and the Cedar Lake ice houses were wiped out of existence. Farther north were Lintges & Conner's boiler works, and here the heaviest loss took place. This firm had a stock valued at over $50,000 and not a cent of insurance.

While this fire was at its height sparks carried high in the air alighted on Boom island nearly half a mile above the fire on Niccolet avenue. This island is occupied as a wood yard by Nelson & Co. The whole island was soon ablaze. It was this spark that caused the greatest loss. Quickly jumping across the small stretch of water surrounding the island from the mainland, the flames gained a footing at Nelson, Tanny & Co.'s lumber yard, where there was piled several million feet of lumber.

By this time it was impossible to stop it, even had the whole fire department been on hand. Great embers were flying through the air and started fires blocks away from the places where the firemen were at work. The flames were simply irresistible. Brick and stone structures fell as victims as readily as the merest shells.

Beyond the lumber yard were the two mills belonging to E. Backus & Co., and nothing remains except the smoke stack and mass of wasted machinery and charred timbers. J. B. Chattenton's post mill and J. W. Wilson & Co.'s mill also went. The firemen were powerless to render any assistance, for to reach Twentieth avenue it would have been necessary to pass through a furnace. The bridges, too, were on fire, and there was nothing to do but hope for the best until some parties could make a detour of three miles and reach the fire.

Along the east bank of the river were located the mills and lumber yards, which were burned, while east of them were located many stores and residences, most of them frame buildings, occupied by the employes of the mills and laboring men. Few owned their dwellings, and their principal losses will be their personal effects. Large numbers saved their household goods, which they stacked in piles, over which they stood guard to prevent their being carried away by thieves.

At the brewery, where the fire was checked, the citizens did much to aid the firemen. With garden hose and buckets they extinguished all incipient blazes, and with the change in the wind all danger was practically over, and the fire was allowed to burn itself out. All the available fire apparatus in the city was in use, and St. Paul sent two engine companies in response to calls for assistance. As yet no loss of life is reported. It is believed that all the occupants of houses escaped with their lives.

A Thrilling Scene with Narrow Escapes.

About 6 o'clock the fire jumped the river, and for some time the West Side saw-mill district was in great danger. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

At 10 o'clock last night the East Side ruins were still ablaze, but the flames were under control. Many saved only the clothes on their backs.

Between the Plymouth and Avenue North bridges on the east side of the river, there juts out into the river a point of land upon which some people, principally laborers, and saw-mill hands reside. The fire soon cut off their escape by land and they were in imminent danger of being burned to death. No boats were at hand and the residents were forced into the river in order to save their lives. Previous to this they attempted to save their personal effects. Bedding, tool chests, furniture and even clothing were thrown into the river, the owners hoping that they might be able to recover them some time. All this time great crowds were on the bridges and watched the boats making slow headway towards the rescue of the people in the river.

The heat was most intense and many of the men in the water were compeled to duck their heads under the water to prevent the flames from scorching their faces and heads.

One brave fellow stripped himself and, unaided, brought a number of his neighbors across the river before the flatboat arrived, when all were rescued.

Two Lives Lost.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 14.—Late last night it was reported that Mrs. Thomas Salon, an old lady who was bed-ridden, was burned in her home. The charred remains of a boy were also found in the debris.

A Bad Fire at Jamestown, N. D.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Aug. 14.—Fire [illegible] afternoon started in the [illegible] rink on Fifth avenue, and [illegible] to the Capitol hotel, a three-[illegible] brick structure; burned Mrs. Nel[illegible] two-story residence and the Met[illegible] block, the Capitol newspaper office, the armory of Co. H, bank of Lloyds, and James Hobert's residence and five barns. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $45,000. The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps sleeping in the rink.

Bending Works Burned.

TIFFIN, O., Aug. 13.—The large three-story bending works of Glick & Hatcher was entirely consumed by fire at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, entailing a loss of $45,000, with $30,000 insurance.

YELLOW FEVER AT BRUNSWICK.

The First Patient Being the Medical Officer Sent to Guard Against It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The startling news comes by telegraph from Brunswick, Ga., to Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine hospital service, that yellow fever has appeared in that city, and that its first victim was the man sent there to guard against the scourge. The information concerning the matter known to Dr. Wyman is contained in the following telegrams received by him last night:

Surgeon Branham, detailed to enforce quarantine regulations at this port, is very ill in this city at a private residence Local physicians say he has yellow fever People greatly alarmed.

[Signed] DEVEREAUX, Collector.

Assistant Surgeon L. Branham has yellow fever Precautions are being taken Can you send us Carter.

[Signed.] DUNWODY, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. Wyman took immediate steps to prevent the disease from spreading. Surgeon Carter, who arrived at Pensacola last night from Washington, and took charge of the cordon established around the naval reservation there to protect it from the city proper, was ordered by the secretary to proceed immediately to Brunswick to aid the authorities and also to act as a guard and see that United States sanitary regulations are enforced.

Officers of the Marine hospital will not be surprised to learn that yellow fever has appeared in Brunswick. Last month the Marine hospital service assumed control of the quarantine regulations, displacing the local authorities, because the latter had displayed gross carelessness in allowing a ship with yellow fever on board to pass the quarantine.

Quarantined.

WAY CROSS, Ga., Aug. 14.—Way Cross is quarantined against Brunswick, Ga., and also against Pensacola, Fla.

AID IN AN EMERGENCY.

The Secretary of the Treasury Will Assist in Moving the Cotton Crop.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Bradstreet says: Special telegrams to Bradstreets's and information received by the trade and press within a few days have indicated the likelihood of a crisis in the cotton region owing to the inability of banking institutions there to advance funds necessary to move the cotton crop with anything like the usual freedom. It had become plain that few, if any, of the southern banks would, if they could, advance funds to cotton buyers to enable the latter to hold the staple for an advance in price

Inasmuch as it costs $8.50 a bale for picking, ginning, pressing and baling cotton—about $50,000,000 for gathering and preparing for shipment a crop of 6,000,000 bales—it becomes plain that the matter of advancing funds to move the cotton has a real and living meaning.

It is with pleasure that Bradstreet's learns that an arrangement has been made with the secretary of the treasury, in view of the emergency referred to, by which the government, on the deposit of currency with the subtreasurer at New York will, on being advised of that fact, telegraphed the subtreasurer at New Orleans an order to pay a like sum of money in silver dollars. This arrangement must go far to relieve the financial stringency at the south with respect to to the cotton crop.

FOG ON THE CHANNEL.

An Unusual Phenomenon Which Resulted in Many Casualties.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A dense fog covered the English channel all Saturday night and up to noon to-day Such a phenomenon in the month of August is something unusual. While vessels afloat were kept going unceasingly, several casualties are reported.

The steamboat Vildevores, plying between London and Ostend, collided with an unknown steamer on her trip to Dover to-day. The unknown disappeared immediately from sight. The Vildevores left a lifeboat searching for the vessel and proceeded on her voyage. She did not succeed in making the harbor of Dover until after the weather had cleared, having run far down the channel during the fog.

Cholera Quarantine Against Russia.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Strict precautions have been adopted on the Russian frontier to prevent the importation of cholera. The whole frontier has been closed except at two places where all arrivals are examined and suspicious characters are subjected to a week's quarantine.

Four Persons Drowned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, Aug. 14.—While attempting to transfer some excursionists to a flatboat yesterday a small naptha yacht was overturned and Mrs. Reif and Mrs. George Reif, and also a Miss Wagner and a child were drowned.

Wanted

Men with some capital, who are wide awake and know a good thing when they see it, to try one of Huffman's Cabaret or Little Rip cigars. They please the most fastidious epicures. Sold by all dealers. Manufactured at Huffman's North End Cigar Store, 1065 N. Water street. june12-dtf

COUNT CRISPI, ex-Premier of Italy, is again ill. For several weeks he has been a patient in his lovely villa, Lina, near Naples. The Countess and the statesman's daughter are his devoted attendants. He has been obliged to give up all attention to politics for the present at least.

LITTLE vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. F. Neisler.

QUEEN VICTORIA has a fine collection of caricatures from all the comic papers of the last half century, having always caused the best things to be sent to her without regard to politics.

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WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

VILLAIN OR VICTIM?

Congressman Breckenridge, of Kentucky, Made Defendant

IN AN ACTION FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Brought in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Miss Madeline Pollard—Damaging Allegations—He is Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Yesterday in the supreme court of the District of Columbia a suit was filed for $50,000 for breach of promise against Representative Wm. C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, by Madeline V. Pollard.

The plaintiff charges that in April, 1884, when she was 17 years old and a student at Weselyan female seminary, in Cincinnati, she met on the train traveling from school to Frankfort, Ky., where she had been called on account of the grave illness of her sister, W. C. P. Breckenridge, who made her acquaintance on the plea of his knowing her family, and that she was flattered by his attentions, knowing who he was and regarding him as a very prominent man.

On the third day of August, 1884, he came to see her at the seminary and got permission of the president for her to dine with him and, by wiles and artifices and protestations of affection he subsequently took advantage of her youth and inexperience. The birth of the two children who died, and the premature birth of a third child are alleged as the result of this intimacy. From time to time, the plaintiff alleges, the date of the marriage was postponed until, on the 18th day of July, she alleges that Mr. Breckenridge wrongfully and injuriously married another woman, Mrs. Louisa Wing, who was then a resident of the city of Louisville.

The plaintiff in the case was for some time an employe in one of the departments here, but shortly after the death of Gen. Sherman was dismissed, it was said, for making a derogatory remark respecting the dead general. The announcement of her engagement to Mr. Breckenridge and the subsequent breaking off of that engagement and Mr. Breckenridge's marriage created a sensation in the capital.

Last evening as Col Breckenridge and his wife were leaving the dining room of the Cochran hotel, where they are stopping, they were met by a very nervous attache of the marshal's office who served the papers on the defendant.

Col. Breckenridge showed the papers to his wife as they were entering the elevator, and neither appeared disturbed.

A few minutes later Col. Breckenridge saw a United Press reporter in his room. He betrayed no signs of nervousness and was as courtly in his demeanor as ever. In response to a request for a statement in reply to the charges made by Miss Pollard, Col. Breckenridge said:

"I have been in the city only a few minutes, and have not had time to examine the papers in this case I can only say at this time, without having had a chance to know the extent of the allegations, that I hope my friends will believe that these charges are the result of vindictiveness, vexation and perhaps of intention to blackmail, and ask that they suspend judgment until a full hearing shall have shown all that is in them I do not care to say anything further until I have had an opportunity to consult with attorneys and thoroughly examine the allegations."

Dr. Peters, the Well-Known African Explorer, En Route to America.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Dr. Peters, the well-known German-African explorer sailed Saturday for New York on the steamer Feurst Bismarck. He will be a most attractive personage at the Chicago Africo congress. He has the gift of exact and lucid expression of his ideas in both English and German. He told the representative of the United Press before sailing that the German colonial department had given him leave of absence for three months. He has a desire to see America and he will spend the whole time there.

After spending a few days in New York, he intends to go to Washington to make the acquaintance of notable Americans there. Then he will proceed to Chicago, where he will speak on the slave trade. His tour will extend to San Francisco.

Dr. Peters denied that he was to make a lecturing tour He could not undertake such a tour because his official position forbids the acceptance of paid engagements; but he added, he was ready and willing to freely place his knowledge of, and experience in Africa at public disposal.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

The Town of Nava Captured by the Cardenas Party.

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mex., Aug. 14.—The town of Nava, state of Coahuila, is said to have been captured by the Cardenas party. This will put them in possession of all the towns around Piedras Negras. Two hundred federal troops were disembarked yesterday morning at Sabienas, and Peyotes. A large force of cavalry is reported to be distributed along the railroad. What action the federal troops will take is not known. Col. Herra, commanding the Cardenus forces, is camped near Peyotes.

The trouble will probably end in the state being placed under martial law until after the election.

Gen. Cortes Resigns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Herald's Valparaiso special correspondent in Rio Grande do Sul city confirms the report that Gov. Cortes has resigned. His successor is Gen. Savara.

Sample Dolls at Half Price.

We show a lot of sample dolls at half original cost. These dolls have to be seen to be appreciated.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

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THE DISTILLERS' DILEMMA.

Unless the Courts Interfere They Must Pay up To-day or Forfeit Their Bonded Whisky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 13.—The Kentucky distillers have appealed to the United States courts to help them out of their dilemma caused by the government refusing to extend force day, which falls on Monday. They will have to raise $800,000 to take the whisky crop of 1890 out of bond or forfeit the whisky.

The object of the suit filed by Edward L. Mills and the New Hope Distilling Co. is to restrain Collector Jahnsen, of the Louisville district, from refusing to receive applications for the export of whisky in bond. It is a test case for the sixth district of Kentucky. The bill asks a mandatory injunction enjoining and restraining the collector from refusing to approve the plaintiff's export bond or doing or performing all the other acts necessary to be done under the law and regulations applicable to such export in order to export fifty barrels of whisky of the product of May, 1890, to some foreign port and to command the collector to permit the distillery company to withdraw the spirits from the company's bonded warehouse, for exportation. A writ of subpœna is asked to require Jahnsen to appear in court to answer the matters alleged against him.

Some time ago the whisky men sent Col. Tom Shirley to Washington to intercede with the authorities. His mission was a failure, and force day was set for August 14. If the suit filed holds good the whisky men can get around force day by exporting all the whisky in bond to Europe.

PEARY'S PLANS

Seriously Disarranged by Unexpected Delays—A Volcanic Eruption.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 14.—The Labrador mail steamer reports having spoken Peary's steamer Falcon at Davis Inlet, northern Labrador, August 9. She had been storm-bound two days. Peary had been engaged in visiting the coast settlements for the previous two weeks endeavoring to get dogs, but had not succeeded, and then proposed visiting the Moravian settlements to the north and then going to Disco, as he was certain to get dogs there. His plans had been seriously disarranged by the unexpected delay.

The steamer reports also a volcanic eruption at Cape Harrison, Labrador, on Wednesday, August 2. Fishermen engaged off the cape heard great noises and saw the whole cliff afire. They landed and found a portion of the hill had collapsed and flames, stones and cinders were issuing therefrom The steamer's officers report having seen a fire many miles away. The flames were intense and plainly visible. As there are no woods or buildings near by it must be of volcanic origin.

Closed Down Indefinitely, Paying Off in Gold.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The repair shops of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway were closed down indefinitely yesterday. The 800 employes were paid for their last month's services, $25,000 in gold.

The Nashville cotton mills also relieved 120 men.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs.

The following games were played Saturday

AT CLEVELAND

Clevelands	1	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	*	—9
St Louis	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Young and Gunson, Gleason and Plotz.

SECOND GAME

Clevelands	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	—4
St Louis	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Cuppy and Gunson; Breitenstein and Pietz

AT BALTIMORE.

Bostons	0	1	0	2	3	5	3	0	*	—14
Baltimores	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	—9

Batteries—Nichols, Staley and Ganzel, Hawke and Robinson

AT NEW YORK

New Yorks	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—3
Philadelphias	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3

Batteries—Weyhing and Cross, Baldwin and Doyle

Game called at the end of the seventh inning on account of rain

AT PITTSBURGH

Louisvilles	6	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	—12
Pittsburghs	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	—11

Batteries—Hemming W Gumbert and Weaver. Collough, Killen and Stensil.

SECOND GAME

Louisvilles	4	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	3	—14
Pittsburghs	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Batteries—Menefee and Grim, Collough and Earle and Killen and Sugden and Stensil.

AT BROOKLYN.

Washingtons	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
Brooklyns	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Maul and McGuire; Kennedy and Daily

AT CHICAGO

Chicagos	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	—8
Cincinnatis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Hutchinson and Schriver; Chamberlain and Vaughn.

Games Played Yesterday.

AT CHICAGO

Chicagos	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	1	—10
Cincinnatis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries—McGill and Lange, King and Vaughn.

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

Bostons at Philadelphia.
Brooklyns at New York.
Baltimores at Washington.
Cincinnatis at Cleveland.
Louisvilles at Chicago.
St Louis at Pittsburgh.

Southern League Games.

At Memphis—Nashvilles, 11, Memphis, Second Game—Memphis, 7; Nashvilles, 4

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Mobile—Mobiles, 11, Montgomerys, 2. Second Game—Mobiles, 4; Montgomerys, 3.

This closes the Southern league season, all the clubs having disbanded.

How They Stand.

The following table shows the standing of the various clubs up to close of play on the 13th:

	P.	W.	L.	Pc.
Boston	92	64	28	[illegible]
Philadelphia	86	54	35	.607
Cleveland	88	53	35	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	93	56	37	[illegible]
New York	86	40	46	.535
Brooklyn	90	44	46	.499
Cincinnati	89	42	47	.472
St. Louis	90	41	49	.456
Baltimore	90	39	51	[illegible]
Chicago	91	37	54	.407
Louisville	85	31	54	.365
Washington	90	[illegible]	[illegible]	.356

Seventy-Five Cents to Ivesdale.

On Sunday August 20th, the Catholic societies of Decatur will run a special excursion train over the Wabash to Ivesdale, Ill., to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Catholic church. Train leaves Decatur at 9 a. m.; returning, leaves Ivesdale at 7 p. m. Fare for the round trip, 75 cents. All invited.

a11-dtd COMMITTEE.

THE Rochester *Democrat* says that bicyclists stoop when riding because they are "on pleasure bent."

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov8-d&wt

TO BE REFOREARMED

A Man with Unbounded Faith in Modern Science

WANTS TO HAVE HIS ARMS MADE ANEW

The Preliminaries All Arranged, He is Now Looking for a Skilled Surgeon Who Will Undertake the Operation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A special from Richmond, Va., to the Sun says: Mr H. O. Johnson, of Brooklyn, just arrived here, says that while aboard the steamer coming from Baltimore to Richmond, he had a fellow passenger, a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence, who had lost his arms in an accident, both being cut off about two inches below the elbow. Mr Johnson's companion said that the object of his trip to Richmond was to see Dr. Hunter McGuire about getting himself a pair of new arms Having a boundless faith in the possibilities of modern science, he had conceived the idea of replacing his lost arms. He had consulted a number of surgeons in New York as to the feasibility of his theory, but with one exception he received no encouragement He had also been in correspondence for some time with Dr. McGuire, who was inclined to take a more hopeful view of the case than the New York surgeons He said he found two life convicts in Sing Sing prison who consented to part, one with his right and one with his left forearm in consideration of regaining their liberty He had his case before Gov. Flower, and succeeded in prevailing upon the governor to pardon the convicts when the conditions specified have been complied with The man without arms went on to say he was on his way to meet Dr. McGuire and hoped to arrange with the surgeon to perform the operation of grafting onto the stubs of his arms the forearms of the convicts. He was confident that the operation, if skillfully performed, would be successful.

Dr. McGuire was Stonewall Jackson's surgeon, and is one of the best surgeons in the south. He is now at the Warm springs.

Gov. Flower was questioned about this story but would neither affirm or deny it.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED

By the Capsizing of a Pleasure Boat in Bangs' Lake.

MCHENRY, Ill., Aug. 13.—A distressing accident occurred yesterday morning at Bangs' lake, in which four persons lost their lives by the capsizing of a boat. The drowned are:

Carrie Hammond, Wauconda
Gray McDonald, Chicago
Fred Roome, Chicago.
—— Roome, Chicago.

A pleasure party had gone out in a light boat. When about 300 yards from the landing a panic among the occupants was caused by a gust of wind striking the sail as slack was being made. The boat was capsized. Three of the party were rescued by boats from the shore, but the four named were drowned.

Succumbed to the Inevitable.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 14.—John Morris & Co., the leading private banking house of the state, has made an assignment. It was due to the continued withdrawal of deposits during the last sixty days, and especially large drafts At a meeting of the other bank officers Saturday night it was resolved, commencing Monday morning, to enforce the clearinghouse system. In a card to the advertiser the bankers state that the assets of the Morris & Co bank will easily realize more than the liabilities This is the general belief of those who are acquainted with the situation

Fatal Derailment on the Crested Butte Branch.

GUNNISON, Col., Aug. 13.—As the mixed train on the Crested Butte branch was passing around a curve north of this place at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the express car jumped the track, carrying a coach with it. Express Messenger John Cuthbert, jumped among the rocks and was injured so badly that he died The conductor, brakeman and several passengers were slightly injured

Wedded to Death.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 14.—Rose Bailey, a pretty 17-year-old girl living on Archer street, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking morphine. She was engaged to marry Lon. Smith this week, and all arrangements had been made for the wedding He was out of work and it is believed this led to her despondency. She told him she had taken the poison, but it was too late to resuscitate her.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug 13.—The president passed a part of the day after he arrived here yesterday quietly with his family. The president and Dr. Bryant boarded the Ruth and sailed down the bay, not returning until after dark.

Mrs. Cleveland drove over to Buzzard's Bay for the mail. She is looking splendid and in her usual good health.

Witu Captured by the British and Burned.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 14.—Information has been received here from Witu to the effect that owing to the hostility of Fumo Omani, the deposed sultan, a landing of the British war ships recently attacked and captured the town and then set fire to it. Lieutenants Maurice and Gervis were wounded and one man was killed; the natives fled.

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The paid admissions at the World's fair yesterday were 148,127.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Paid admissions to the World's fair to-day were 19,609

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

WE have quite a good deal of Hot Weather Clothing which we are closing out. Look at the Bargains in the following list:

All Straw Hats, And we have a very few left, go AT COST

Hot Weather Coats, From 50c up to $8. We have some elegant Silk Coats and Vests for nobby dressers

Negligee Shirts, In Soft and Unlaundered. Our French Crepe Negligee at 50c, is a dandy, is cool and washes well. Some elegant things in Half Laundered Shirts left, all go at ridiculously low prices.

A Good Assortment Of Summer Neckwear to select from.

This Is Trouser Month, And we have many odd Pants, suitable to wear out your present coat and vest, which we can sell you from $1.50 to $7.50.

Our $16.50 Flat-bound, guaranteed all-wool, fast color, black Clay Dress Suit is still our leader, and is the same suit which you will pay competitors $20 for.

Our Children's Department HAS MANY BARGAINS. We have a big line of Knee Paints and Waists. OUR CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS, just the thing for the boys in this extremely hot weather, go at ANY PRICE.

DON'T FAIL TO AVAIL YOURSELF OF SOME OF THESE BARGAINS.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Bradley Bros

DRY GOODS & MILLINERY

Decatur Ill.

$20,000

Worth of Goods Bought at Auction,

at the Great Trade Sales held in New York the last days of July. The goods are now in our store and we are going to let them out at Prices that will astonish you.

Four boxes, 8,000 yards, of Choice Ginghams, book-fold, in small, medium and large Plaids, suitable for dresses and aprons, for 5c a yard—same goods bring 12½c elsewhere, and are worth it.

One box, 700 yards, Apron Ginghams, yard wide, with border, 7½c.

One box, 860, best quality Turkey Red Table Damask, popular new patterns, worth 60 and 75c, for 39c.

35 pieces, over 1200 yards, Anderson Real Scotch Dress Ginghams, sold everywhere at 25c, for 15d yard.

One box, 960 yards, French Sateens, good for Fall dresses worth 35c, for 15c yard.

One-half Wool Challies, worth 18c, for 8½c.

One box, 60 dozen, Ladies' Cotton Swiss Ribbed Vest, 4½c each.

36 doz. Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, 25c a pair, worth 50c.

30 doz. Ladies' fancy Lisle Thread Hosiery, 33⅓c, worth 75c.

25 doz. Ladies' Fancy French Printed Hosiery, worth $1.00, for 50c.

18 doz. Ladies' full drop stitch lisle and plaited silk Hosiery for 75c a pair, worth $1.25 and $1.50.

Bradley Bros.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

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A GOOD TIME

To have your Watch Repaired is

NOW.

Our Facilities for WATCH, JEWELRY and CLOCK REPAIRING are the Best.

First-Class Work,
PROMPTNESS, and
Reasonable Charges.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

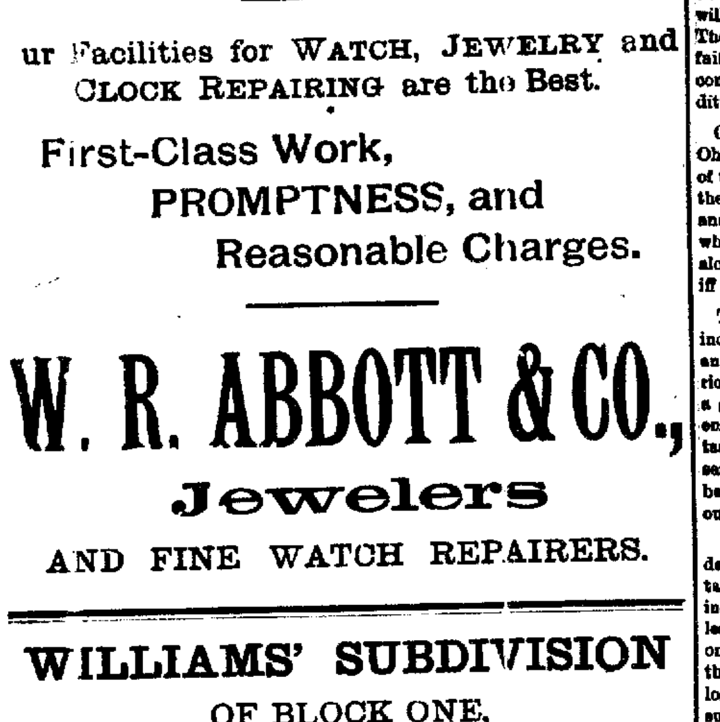
Jewelers

AND FINE WATCH REPAIRERS.

WILLIAMS' SUBDIVISION

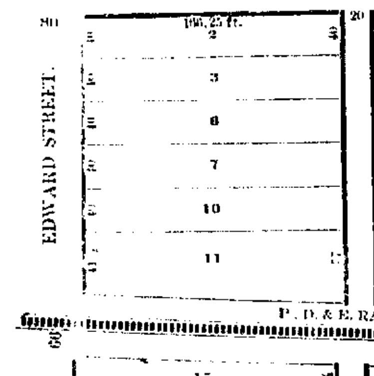
OF BLOCK ONE,

GULICK'S ADDITION TO DECATUR.



The above lots in Williams' Subdivision of Block 1. Gulick's Addition are beautifully located, high and dry, at the end of the North Edward Street Electric Street Railway line, 10 minutes ride from Lincoln Square. These lots are in the finest building section of the city and are the best in the market for the money, ranging in price from $250 to $400. For further particulars and terms apply to the owner.

A. J. WILLIAMS,
1345 North Union Street.



PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST

This flour is put up and branded PILLSBURY'S BEST, but is not sold to the consumer under any other brand.

If any Dealer sells you Flour under any other name, representing it to be PILLSBURY'S BEST, you may know he is a swindler.

CHAS. A. PILLSBURY & CO.,

... CLARK & SONS. Genl. Agts. Peoria, Ill.

Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the matter of the estate of James L. Neil, deceased. To Agnes E. Naftel, J. Wallace Neil, David S. Neil, Jennie B. Naftel, heirs, creditors and all parties interested in said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, August 28th, 1893, the executors of the estate of James L. Neil, deceased, will present their final report to the county court of the county and state aforesaid and ask the court to approve the same, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1893.

M. J. NEIL,
MARY F. NEIL,
Executors.

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To Whom It May Concern.

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1893, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house or building designated and known as the Amphitheater building situated upon the property of the Decatur Trotting Association, and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number two (2) in township number sixteen (16) north, range two east of the third principal meridian, and situated in Macon county, Illinois, which said house or building is owned by said Decatur Trotting Association.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1893.

G. A. KELLER.

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Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment is sold under positive written guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory; Loss of Brain and Nerve Power; Lost Manhood; Quickness; Night Losses; Evil Dreams; Lack of Confidence; Nervousness; Lassitude; all Drains; Loss of Power of the Generative Organs in either sex, caused by over-exertion; Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which soon lead to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. By mail, $1 a box; 6 for $5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. WEST'S COUGH SYRUP. A certain cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat. Pleasant to take. Small size discontinued; old, 50c. size, now 25c.; old $1 size, now 50c. GUARANTEES issued only by

A. ... BLAINE, Druggist. 239 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill. may15 d&wly

WEST'S LIVER PILLS Positively Cure Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Indigestion. 25c. All Druggists.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, June 1, 1893.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of Decatur," in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking. Now, therefore, I, James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of Decatur," in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and the state of Illinois, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

[Seal] In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June, 1893.

JAMES H. ECKELS,
Comptroller of the Currency.

No. ... june ...

T. DREW. JAS. O'MARA.

DREW & O'MARA,

Attorneys at Law,

R... 23, Grand Opera House Block, DECATUR, ILL.

DR. FRUTH,

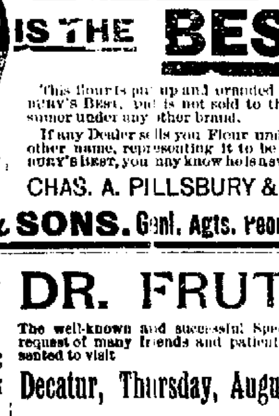
The well-known and successful Specialist, by request of many friends and patients has consented to visit

Decatur, Thursday, August 24,

And may be consulted free of charge at

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

From 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.



The Celebrated Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist,

Who has performed more wonderful cures in diseases of a wasting, nervous and debilitating nature, the result of Self-Abuse, Overwork or Indulgence, than all other physicians combined, by his New Method treatment

Catarrhal Disorders Quickly Cured. New Method.

Married men and women, or those contemplating entering upon that happy state aware of any weakness should give it prompt attention, as nothing will interrupt so quickly congenial married life as weakness and incompetency.

Organal Weakness,

nervous debility, premature decline of the manly powers is the penalty paid by the victim of improper self-indulgence, unfitting them for the important duty of manhood, rendering life and the pursuit of happiness a failure, causing more unfaithfulness, misery, disease and discontent than all other vices combined, and to whom these words of warning have not come too late, let me impress upon you the importance of an immediate cure before the time comes when you have nothing to look forward to except a life of wrecked hopes, seared ambition, blighted career, bodily and mental suffering, intensified by shame and bitter remorse.

Young Men, who through ignorance or the thoughtless exuberance of youthful spirits are ... and as a result their mind ... gained; vim, vigor and physical ... terrible waste upon the system, impoverishing the blood, robbing the body of the precious elements of precious manhood, shaking the nervous system from center to periphery, attacking the very citadel of life, should wake up and take treatment and resolve to be a man before disease, idiocy, insanity, failing ... which would forever ... your future ...

Private Blood and Skin Diseases positively, ... cured.

... yield ...

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

A. E. HAMSHER. | WM. CALHOUN.
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., AUG. 14, 1893.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* ventures the opinion that the silver legislation of the present session of congress will be passed over the president's veto. The *Globe-Democrat* must have lost faith in the disposition of the present congress to repeal the silver law unconditionally.

CONGRESSMAN HARTER, Democrat from Ohio, in his speech in favor of the repeal of the silver law, Saturday, said: "Repeal the law and then I am willing to go home and not come back." There is a fellow who is willing to let the government run along under Republican legislation, tariff and all. Harter has good sense.

THE latest financial news from Europe indicates that this nation is important enough that our financial troubles seriously affect that country. Yes, we are a great nation and it is becoming apparent that when the international monetary commission reassembles the representatives of those countries will give better attention to the suggestions of our delegates.

THE question is, how can the greatest demand for labor be created and maintained? It would be considered an insult to a lot of intelligent workmen leaving a factory that was closed down on account of adverse legislation or the threat of it, to argue with them that they lost employment through the law of supply and demand, as some have attempted to do.

SPEAKER CRISP seems to have trouble finding a place for Congressman Springer. The reason is that Mr. Crisp wants to give the places to the southern brigadiers. There are more manufacturing interests and more financial interests in Mr. Springer's district than in most of the states these southern gentlemen represent. But that don't seem to count with Crisp; but it will count at the next election.

THE Populist, Congressman Pence, of Colorado, wields a pretty keen knife in debate, and he tickled the vitals of some campaigners the other day when, in debate, he said:

The scene in the house to day is enough to attract the attention of any thoughtful observer. Is it possibly that the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. Rayner), uttering the sentiments he did, and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Bland), uttering the sentiments he did, were elected last fall on the same identical platform? [Laughter on all sides].

"OH these factories that have been closed will all start up again as soon as this flurry is over" says the free trader. Of course many of them will and some are starting up now, but nearly every one that has resumed business, has done so on a reduction of the wages of its employes and every one that will resume and continue hereafter, will do so on a reduction of wages. That is the only condition on which they can safely resume, as a free trade tariff means lower wages or continued suspension of American business.

WHILE congress is in session considering the silver question, every intelligent labor union in the country ought to meet and demand a continuance of the protective tariff, which has made the United States the best country on the globe for the laboringmen—the country where for thirty years labor has been respectable because it has been the best paid labor of the world; a country where a day's wages brought more of the necessaries of life than in any other country on earth, and where labor was fully employed, and where the percentage of paupers has reached the minimum.

THE currency famine is likely to end before congress legislates. With the enormous flow of gold from Europe to this country coupled with the fact, that, to supply the demands of national banks, that are taking advantage of the low price of bonds, to increase their circulation, the government is turning out $1,250,000 worth of national bank notes a day, there is no reason why the financial famine should not end promptly. The facts are that the administration had power to prevent the present bank troubles, and if it had issued bonds instead of attacking the gold reserve for the purpose of keeping our currency at par, there would have been no bank panics. There are some people who have the courage and the statesmanship necessary to run the government, but there are others without these qualifications.

The Tariff Grave.

A pair of street Arabs not long since separated from a mass of old papers a large yellow poster used by the Democrats in the last campaign for the purpose of educating laboring men to vote against protection on the ground that they were taxed by the tariff. Seizing the poster and unfolding it Jack said: "Hello look a here, Bill, this tells us how we're taxed," and they read the poster as follows: "*McKinley's Fraud on Labor.*—The laborer rises in the morning and puts on his flannel shirt taxed 100 per cent, his trousers taxed 110 per cent, his vest 110 per cent, his shoes taxed 25 per cent, his coat taxed 110 per cent, and washes his face and hands in a tin wash basin taxed 55 per cent, with soap taxed 20 per cent, and dries himself on a towel taxed 45 per cent, and puts coal, taxed 21 per cent, in a stove taxed 45 per cent, and eats his breakfast from a plate taxed 50 per cent, with knife and fork taxed 50 per cent. He sweetens his coffee with sugar taxed 13 per cent, and seasons his food with salt taxed 20 per cent, and puts on his overcoat taxed 85 per cent, and goes to his protected labor. His wife wears a woolen dress taxed 88 per cent, shoes taxed 25 per cent, stockings taxed 35 per cent, and a hat taxed 80 per cent, and sews on a machine taxed 45 per cent, with thread taxed 61 per cent, and needles taxed 35 per cent, uses scissors taxed 45 per cent, and reads a Bible taxed 25 per cent. When her husband returns he lies down on a bed taxed 45 per cent, with sheets taxed 50 per cent and blankets taxed 111 per cent."

"Well, Bill," said Jack, "them people had a good deal of stuff if they was taxed to death; but they had to work. Guess if they wasn't taxed so hard they could live without work and have money coming to them." "Say, Jack, they didn't have a lamp to go to bed by, did they?" "No, seems not," said Bill; "but say, what is the picture down in the corner? Oh, I see, its a tombstone taxed 58 per cent, and here beside the tombstone is a board and it says 'No Tariff Here.' Now, what does that mean?" Jack scratched his free trade head a moment and brightening up he said, "Oh, that's easy, that's the grave that's the grave that the Democrats haven't buried the McKinley tariff in; see, 'there's no tariff here.'"

Pension Victims.

From the Dayton (O.) Journal.

About 200 veteran pensioners are victims of Hoke Smith's suspension of pensions in this county, some in Dayton, but most at the Soldiers' Home. About thirty received notice yesterday that they would have to go to the expense of again proving their right to pensions. Among them were the following at the Soldiers' Home:

Daniel B. McCormick, aged 76, of the 13th West Virginia Infantry; helpless.

Joseph C. Ming, aged 74, of the 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry; helpless.

Martin Weid, aged 74, of the 103d Pennsylvania Infantry; helpless.

Louis Chamberlain, aged 60, of the Rhode Island Infantry; in the last stages of consumption.

Alex. Thompson, 143d Pennsylvania Infantry; helpless from rheumatism.

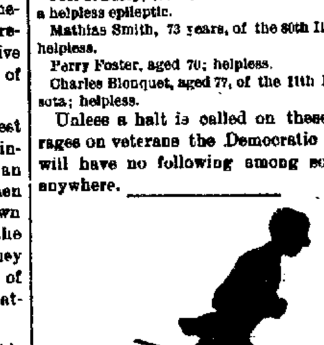
Joel C. Barry, 97th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; a helpless epileptic.

Mathias Smith, 73 years, of the 80th Illinois; helpless.

Perry Foster, aged 70; helpless.

Charles Blonquet, aged 77, of the 11th Minnesota; helpless.

Unless a halt is called on these outrages on veterans the Democratic party will have no following among soldiers anywhere.



A "RUN-DOWN" and "used-up" feeling is the first warning that your liver isn't doing its work. And, with a torpid liver and the impure blood that follows it, you're an easy prey to all sorts of ailments.

That is the time to take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, to repel disease and build up the needed flesh and strength, there's nothing to equal it. It rouses every organ into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, braces up the whole system, and restores health and vigor.

For every disease caused by a disordered liver or impure blood, it is the only *guaranteed* remedy. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, you have your money back.

Can be counted on to *cure* Catarrh—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's nothing new. For 25 years it has been doing that very thing. It gives prompt and complete relief. The proprietors offer $500 for an incurable case of Catarrh.

EDNA GOLD MINING STOCK.

DOWN TO GOLD.

Information from the Edna Gold Mining Company property in Boulder county, Colorado, is to the effect that development work is being pushed ahead rapidly. The price of the shares since August 1st has been raised to 15 cents, and may go to 25 cents before December. Rich tellurium rock, such as was found in the adjoining Smoky Hill mine, worth $4.00 a pound, thickly studded with gold, is now being found at the bottom of the Edna shaft, and it gets richer as the work proceeds. Specimens of the gold ore will be in Decatur in a few days. Parties desiring shares in blocks of 1000 or more can still get them at 10 cents each. Several parties can go in together and the certificates will be issued in fractions of 1000. Per order of W. G. Nagely, secretary; J. J. H. Young, Decatur agent—aug. 9 dtf

H. A. NOE, the well-known writer of tales of travel, was found in the deep forest near Cilli, Styria, a few days ago, almost covered with wounds. He was unconscious, and it is supposed that he was the victim of robbers, who infest the district.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. cm

GOV. ALEXANDER H. RICE of Massachusetts heads the committee of the alumni of Union College appointed to take charge of the centennial celebration to be held in 1895. He was a graduate in the class of '44.

WHY?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. $500 reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old or in any way adulterated. It is grand in sickness and convalescence, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by druggists and physicians. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby;" don't let dealers impose on you with something "just as good," but go to Dr. A. J. Stoner and get the genuine. Sold only in bottles; price: quarts $1, pints 60 cts. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

THE Rev. William H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States Senate, has been engaged to preach at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Baltimore on all the Sundays of this month.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist d&w

QUEEN VICTORIA has a fine collection of caricatures from all the comic papers of the last half century, having always caused the best things to be sent to her without regard to politics.

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. F. Nesler.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. aer5-d&wt

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Beautiful saucers for violets, tiny egg-baskets, and little individual dishes for serving Welsh rarebit and many other dainty pieces for table use are being sent out from the Minton factories. The saucers have a cover, which is pierced with many holes, and through these the stems of violets, flowers and leaves are thrust and held in place, making a very effective center-piece for the table.

—A feature of the Danish section of the Columbian exhibition which, it is safe to say, will interest all children who go there, is a complete "Hans Christian Andersen" room. This will be an accurate reproduction of the famous writer's sitting room, showing all the original furniture and pictures, together with a great many personal knicknacks which have belonged to him and the manuscripts of several of his stories.

—The new Metropolitan Opera and Improvement Co., of New York, was incorporated at Albany, March 6, and on the 7th each of the thirty-four stockholders sent his check for $30,000 in payment for stock. The capital of the company is to be $1,050,000, divided into 10,500 shares. The scheme of the new company includes not only the building anew of the Metropolitan Opera house, but also concomitant institutions, such as buildings for the cultivation of music, literature and the arts.

—The severe cold and deep snows caused many wild animals to venture near settlements in the northwest, and afforded excellent opportunities for hunters to track them. A mountain lion, measuring seven feet and eleven inches in length, was killed at Orting, Wash. Several instances are noted of cougars entering farm inclosures, and one of these animals ventured close to a farm-house door and attacked the watchdog. The cougar was killed, and its mate was also shot near the same house the same week.

—All the telephone girls at Decatur, Ill., suddenly went on strike one day recently, and walked from the office in the afternoon, leaving the bells a-jingling and subscribers hallooing into space. They wanted an increase in wages of from fifteen to twenty dollars a month. The request was refused, and the manager and superintendent had to turn in personally to take their places, and try to placate the wrathful public. They had a harrowing time, and the service was crippled for a day or two until new help could be secured.

—The late Samuel E. Adams, of Richmond, Ind., was fond of telling of a remarkable coincidence which happened several years ago. During a severe thunderstorm a canary bird flew into the house. Within a few minutes a shivering and badly frightened spaniel was found begging for admission. The dog was let in. Less than an hour afterward a child was heard crying on the outside and the door was opened to admit a little tot scarcely two years old. The child, dog and canary were never claimed. Mr. Adams found a comfortable home for the little one, while he continued to care for the dog and bird.

—The United States navy was almost annihilated at the close of the revolutionary war. Of the thirteen frigates ordered to be built by congress in 1775, two had been destroyed on the Hudson river and three on the Delaware without getting to sea. The remaining eight, together with most of the purchased vessels, had been captured by the British, some at Charleston, some at Penobscot, and others on the high seas. The only American ship of the line ordered by congress and finished, the Alliance, was presented in 1782 to the king of France, to supply the place of a smaller vessel lost in Boston harbor by an accident.

—Said a woman recently: "I spent several days a short time ago in a little town in New Jersey not many miles from New York. It is just off from the railroad, to a station of which, however, a stage goes every day, and it is very near a large summer hotel, filled during the season with boarders. Yet in that town I could not buy a single New York paper, Sunday or daily, nor could I learn of any being taken. I found one man who took a weekly edition of one of the papers, and he stood out as very different from his neighbors. 'But how,' I asked, 'do you know what is going on in the world?' and the answer I got was, 'We don't care.'"

—Some fortunate persons have seen occasionally in midsummer a really perfect mirage on the Delaware coast, between the breakwater and a little watering place called Rehoboth, five or six miles below. Shortly after leaving Rehoboth by land one seems to see, three or four hundred yards inland from the beach, a glassy sea reflecting in its still waters the hotels at Rehoboth, the trees to the north beyond and the spires of Lewes, five miles away. So perfect is the illusion that persons who know the place can scarce believe the evidence of their eyes, as the shore of the sea appears to be only a few hundred feet away. It slowly melts at one's approach, however, until only clear puddles appear in the hollows, and these, too, vanish as one draws nearer.

Dim Ink on the Declaration.

The most precious document in the possession of the nation—namely, the declaration of independence—has faded to such an extent as to be almost undecipherable, writes a Washington correspondent. This misfortune is not due to the age of the writing, but to a process which it underwent in the making of a fac-simile of it when John Adams was secretary of state. In order to lithograph it it was wetted, and the historic manuscript was nearly ruined in the performance. Nearly all of the signatures have wholly vanished, while the body of the text is in great part illegible. When Frelinghuysen was secretary of state that department submitted the question of restoring the declaration to scholars and chemists. Many persons volunteered to do the work, but it was thought best not to attempt it. On the other hand, the rough draft of the same document, made previously, is as good as new today, the ink in which it is written being perfectly black.—Chicago Herald.

$100 Reward, $100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

IN these days of disobedient children, says the Boston *Transcript*, we are coming near to a realization of Frank Stockton's saying, "The awful spectacle of a parent at bay."

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers

THE Rochester *Democrat* says that bicyclists stoop when riding because they are "on pleasure bent."

BADLY SHAKEN UP.

The Stranger Tells About Earthquakes Slight and Heavy.

"Earthquakes," said the stranger, contemptuously. "You people here think you had an earthquake the other night, do you? You don't know what earthquakes are. Why, in California they have earthquakes that are something like earthquakes; yet they aren't so very bad either, though I know a man out there who always packed his watch in cotton before he went to bed, so that the works wouldn't get shaken out in the night by an earthquake.

"There was a man who came out there from New York who didn't know anything about earthquakes. He was living in a hotel in a little town, when a shock came one night. It wasn't much of a shock—just an ordinary little affair to which no native Californian would pay the slightest attention. But when this tenderfoot felt the earth shaking, and afterward when the house began to rattle and rock, he ran for his window. He was up in the third story, but he jumped. Down below was a shed with a light roof. He struck that and went through it like a shot. He was scratched and torn and jabbed in a most awful way, but he was tickled to death when he found he was alive. He wouldn't believe us when we told him he was scared—that he jumped. He declared that he hadn't jumped.

"'Why,' he says, 'when that earthquake began to shake the house to pieces I tried to get hold of something to brace myself with. Just when the walls began to fall something picked me up and threw me out of the window. I'm glad of it. It saved my life. I should have been killed if I had been in the house when it fell.'

"You see, he didn't know anything about earthquakes. The plaster on the walls of the house hadn't even been cracked; but that's the way it takes tenderfeet.

"One of the worst shakings up I ever had was in Africa. There was a fellow over there who had chills and fever that were the worst I ever saw. They used to come on him and shake so you could almost hear his bones rattle and his belt would snap like the bones of a player in a minstrel show. When he got through with his attack he would be as weak as a kitten and as white as a sheet. Well, one afternoon he sat down to have his chills, when an earthquake shock came along. It threw me down and fired me all over the ground, but he just sat there and shook. No man that ever lived shook the way that man did. I believe if there hadn't been so much noise and confusion you could have heard his belt crack a mile away. He just shivered from head to foot over and over again. I could see him while I was tossing around, and I thought he would shake to pieces, but he just sat up same as he always did when he had his chills.

"When the shock was over I got up, and then he said:

"'That's the worst attack I ever had. I believe I'm getting worse. I'm afraid I'll have to move away from here.'

"Would you believe it, that man thought that the earthquake was one of his attacks of chills? He did, sir, and the most remarkable thing about it was that after that when the hour for his shakes came around he would walk about and attend to his business as if nothing unusual were happening. Yes, sir, after that earthquake he didn't mind chills a bit, sir; not a bit, sir; and he always said he was getting better."—N. Y. Tribune.

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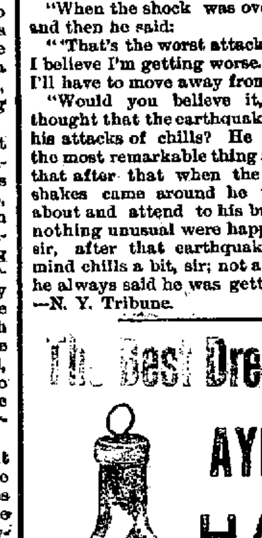

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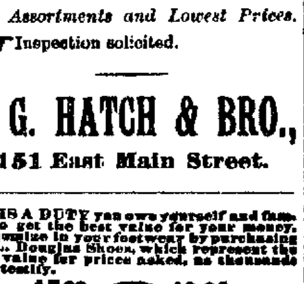

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Aug. 2-d1w. L. C. ELLIS.

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july7-tf W. H. TINCHER.

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WANTED—An active, honest man—Salary $60 to $70 monthly, if suitable, with chance to advance—to represent locally an established house. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope, Manager, Lock Drawer P., Chicago. july23 d1mo

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WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.—The Illinois Central will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago, Ill., Sale of tickets to commence April 25th, 1893, and continue daily to and including Oct. 31st, 1893, going journey to be commenced on date of sale. Tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction, and good for return until Nov. 15, 1893. For tickets call on T. Peniwell, C. T. A., 110 Library Block; or C. O. Judson, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill. apr28

NOTICE—The Illinois Central Railroad—On and after 17th, 1893, the new central station of the above road at Chicago, beautifully located between 12th street and Park Row, on the Lake Front, will be opened for the arrival and departure of through trains, the running of such to and from its old station, foot of Lake street, being abandoned.—14-d&w6t.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH, the Illinois Central railroad will place in service a through chair car on the Chicago train leaving Decatur at 10:45 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 7 a. m. The sleeping car now running between Decatur and Chicago will be withdrawn for the present. For tickets and other information call on T. Peniwell in Library Block, or at ticket office, Union depot. W. L. SMITH, Agt.

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apr24-d6mo

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. LOW RATE.—Your local railroad ticket agent will give you full particulars in regard to these harvest excursions, which will be run by the Illinois Central railroad on dates quoted below, to points west, southwest and south, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip plus $2.00. In connection with these Harvest Excursions. Arrangements can also be made to visit the desirable railroad lands of the I. C. R. R. in southern Illinois on obtaining special permission to do so, by addressing the company's land commissioner at Chicago, Mr. E. P. Skene. That gentleman will also be pleased to furnish special information in regard to the famous Yazoo delta lands in Mississippi, to which these excursions run. Ask your home agent for a special Harvest Excursion folder, issued by the Illinois Central. Should you not be within call of a railroad ticket agent, address A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Chicago. aug7-d2m

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WABASH HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

THE Wabash R. R. will on August 22d, Sept 12th and Oct. 10th sell harvest excursion tickets to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For rates, routes, maps, or any information desired, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Illinois.

On account of the G. A. R. reunion, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis and return at very low rates. Tickets will be sold Sept. 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good returning till Sept. 16th. For particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

On account of the Brethren Church National Conference, the Wabash R. R. will sell round-trip excursion tickets to Eagle Lake, Warsaw, Ind., at one fare. Tickets will be sold August 13th to 24th inclusive, good returning till Sept. 23d.

On account of the Evangelical Association, Sunday School Convention, and the German Campmeeting, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Linwood Park, Vermilion, Ohio, at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be sold August 7th to 23d inclusive, good returning till August 25th.

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No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass....4:20 p m
No. 2 Pass....12:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....3:45 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 43 Pass....10:00 p m	No. 44 Pass....4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 46 Pass....4:03 p m
No. 4 Pass....6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....6:37 p m
No. 46 Acc....7:35 a m	No. 47 Acc....6:15 p m
No. 70, Freight 11:25 a m	No. 71, Freight 11:35 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass....3:30 a m	No. 44 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 45 Pass....3:55 p m	No. 44 Pass....11:25 a m
No. 41 Pass....3:00 p m	No. 42 Pass....10:15 p m
No. 47 Pass' from Bement 10.30a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement....5:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 2 Pass....4:05 a m	No. 1 Pass....12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass....3:40 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:30 a m
No. 1 Pass., except Sunday 8:30 p m	No. 6 Pass., except Sunday 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 136 pass. ex. Sunday....7:00 a m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday....
No. 124 pass. daily....10:45 p m	No. 117 pass. daily....
No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday....9:00 p m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday....
No. 162 pass. ex. Sunday....	No. ....
No. 194 freight, ex. Sunday....3:30 p m	
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday....3:15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, D. & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....2:25 p....	
No. 3 Pass....3:35 a....	
No. 7 Freight....9:00 a....	
No. 9 Freight....6:30 p....	

PEORIA, DEC...

NORTH.	
No. 2 Pass....8:30 ...	
No. 4 Pass....6:35 a....	
No. 20 Pass., Sunday only....7:00 a....	
No. 14 Freight....	

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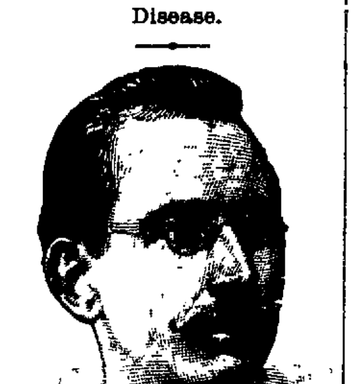

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POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Kris M. Shaffer et al. Ex Parte—No. 14404—Bill for Partition

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term A. D. 1893, in the above entitled cause, I James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Saturday July 29, 1893 at the hour of ... o'clock p. m. offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at a public vendue the property ... said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: 36 feet off of the east side ... 11, and four feet off of the west side of lot ... in block 1, of Yates & King's addition ... the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE. One half cash in hand on day of sale, balance in one year. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest per annum, and be secured by note and mortgage of the property sold, and also by approved personal security.

Dated this 1st day of July A. D., 1893.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS, Solicitors. j1-d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, on petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frances Ashford rendered at the July term, A. D. 1893 ... said court, to-wit, on the 14th day of July, ... on the 30th day of August, A. ... hours of 10 o'clock a. m. ... said day, commencing at ... at public auction at the ... court house in Decatur, Illinois ... real estate, situated in the ... State of Illinois, to-wit: ... of the north side of lot three ... E. O. Gibb's addition to ... Illinois, as described in ... Ashford to Frances ... book ..., page ... feet off of the north side of said ... E. O. Gibbs' addition ... and state aforesaid. ... half cash, and the balance ... to be due and payable ... 1894. Deferred payment to be ... personal security and mortgage on ... sold, with the privilege to the purchaser ... cash, deferred payment to ... at 6 per cent. per annum.

EDWIN PARK, Administrator.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, commencing at and connecting with the south side of Jasper Street Sewer on the east side of South Calhoun street, at a point where the twenty-four inch tile are now inserted in said sewer, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, south, following the general trend of the branch on the east side of said Calhoun street, and across to the south line of East William street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, manholes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, including the refilling of the necessary excavations therefor, all to be done strictly in compliance with the plans, profile and specifications relating thereto, prepared by the city engineer, and now on file in the City Clerk's office, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received from the date hereof, until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1893, for the construction of the same, including all labor, materials and other matters necessary to construct the same, including the refilling of said excavation.

A bond or certified check, in the amount of one hundred dollars, must accompany each bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 2d day of August, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.

Estate of Peter Conover, Deceased.

To Levi Conover, Eliza Conover, R. A. Matthews, River Finch, Leona Camron, Charles Camron and T. J. Scroggin, their guardian, heirs and distributees, and J. F. Willard, administrator de bonis non of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 23d day of August, 1893, the executrix of the estate of Albert Conover, who was the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, a final report of her acts and doings, and the acts and doings of said Albert Conover as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and the administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) ADELE M. CONOVER, Executrix of the Estate of Albert Conover.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph D. Keagle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph D. Keagle, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1893.

J. F. ... Administrator.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893.

William T. Moffett et al, executors, &c., vs. Laura A. Evans et al—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Laura A. Evans, William T. Evans, Edward Evans, Harry Evans, David Evans, Keith Evans and Clara Evans are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1893; now, unless you, the said Laura A. Evans, William T. Evans, Edward Evans, Harry Evans, David Evans, Keith Evans and Clara Evans shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1893.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of the alley between North Main street and North Water street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, from the north line of East North street, north to the south line of East Eldorado street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, on the 17th day of August A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 4 o'clock of Monday the 28th day of August A. D. 1893, for the paving and improving of said alley, including labor, materials and all other matter necessary to make the same.

The contractor will be required to use brick in paving said alley equal to samples on file at the city clerk's office.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 12th, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Benedict M. McGorray and against Emanuel B. Deardorff, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot eleven (11), block seven (7) East Park Boulevard addition to the city of Decatur, Taken as property of the said Emanuel B. Deardorff which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 29th day of August A. D. 1893, at 2 p. m. of said day, for cash to satisfy said execution.

This ... day of August, A. D. 1893.

... Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Buy all you need for the winter and save money.

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MONDAY EVE., AUG. 14, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEMS & SON, tailors.

QUITE cool since the rain.

BEEF malt with celery at Dawson' Pharmacy.

IRWIN'S royal dyspepsia cure is the best remedy for indigestion.

STICKY and Poison Fly paper at Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

THE place to get fine groceries is at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

SELECT family groceries and good fruits at Towne & Murphey's store on South Water street.

OFFICER LORD captured a plain drunk Sunday forenoon on the Levee. Landed in Short street station.

THOSE fancy vests and negligee shirts on sale at Cheap Charley's store are beauties. Buy there.

THE Mexican War veterans will be at Riverside Park on the 16th and 17th and the Old Settlers on the 17th.

EVERY night the Wabash limited is a train of 12 to 15 coaches, pulled by one engine, and every coach is crowded.

IF you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. F. Neisler

Do you want to buy furniture at factory prices? Then come and see us. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co. july29-2w

THE city council will meet this evening as usual. No confirmations to come up to-night. Everything in that line has been settled.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THE infant child of Godfried Noeske died Sunday at 1460 East Orchard street. Funeral Tuesday afternoon from the house, Rev. J. W. Leesman officiating.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

WE will sell you furniture cheaper than ever before. We need your money. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co. july29-2w

WE could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

THERE are six or eight street paving contracts booked to be finished this year. A number of them for want of time and material will have to go over until next year.

Use Shellabarger's WHITE LOAF FLOUR. It is the best.

DID we ever advertise bargains that we did not give them? BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co. july29-2w

THE PAUL HICKISCH gun and bicycle store was entered by burglars Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Five revolvers and some knives were taken. The job was accomplished during the temporary absence of the proprietor.

ALL the talk in the world will no convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.

The Pride of Decatur, WHITE LOAF FLOUR, The Blue Ribbon brand.

BE sure to put a box of Ayer's Pills in your satchel before traveling, either by land or sea. You will find them convenient, efficacious and safe. The best remedy for costiveness, indigestion and sick headache and adapted to any climate.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles W. F. Neisler.

W. J. WHITE arrived in Decatur Sunday from Rockport, Ohio, with his string of four horses entered for the Decatur races. One of the animals is sick. There are two colts and two mares—one for the $1000 stake and one for the $400 stake.

ANDREW RICHARDS, the young man who borrowed a bicycle at the Mueller Co. Gun store and did not bring it back, was before Justice Hammer this forenoon on a charge of grand larceny. He was held to answer, and in default of $300 bail was sent to jail.

THE value of a good name was well exemplified the other day, when a man asked one of our druggists for a bottle of Sarsaparilla. "Whose?" inquired the clerk. "Whose? why, Ayer's of course. Ye don't suppose I'm going to run any risks with Hannah, do ye?"

SATURDAY evening last Marshal Lehman received orders from Alderman Ferguson, chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, to clear the alley between Water and Main from East Main to William, of all obstructions. Basement grates are to be lowered even with the alley, stairways to be taken away and telephone poles moved, if necessary to make room for two teams to pass. This arrangement will be a great benefit to the merchants who use the alleys.

Reduced Tuition Rates.

Brown's Business College has decided to continue the reduced rates of tuition that were offered during June and July until the opening of the fall term, Sept. 5th. A large number have already enrolled at these reduced rates and expect to begin their work at the opening of the term. Many had not heard of the special rates or had not understood them, and in order to give such persons the benefit of our offer, the former, rates will be continued until Sept. 5th. Interested parties should write for information or call at the college office.

4-d4w R. F. Brown, Principal.

POSTPONED PAVING.

Interest on Special Assessments Coupled With Work Postponed Causes Much Talk —Law vs. Justice.

The proposed postponement of the paving and improvement of certain streets, the paving of which has been ordered by the city council and the assessment completed on the property and confirmed by the court, in view of the fact that these assessments draw interest under the law, is causing considerable talk, not only among the property owners along the streets on which these improvements have been ordered but by other people also.

That special assessments draw interest from a certain time after the assessment rolls have been completed and confirmed is well established. That, in view of this fact, to postpone an improvement for one or two or three years, and require the property owners to pay the interest which in no sense has been earned, would be unjust.

The city council last spring ordered certain streets in the city to be paved, advertised for bids and let the contracts and completed the court proceedings necessary to get judgment against the property benefitted by such paving. Some of the work has been completed, but for reasons not necessary to refer to it is thought probable that there may be a postponement of the work on North Water, East Prairie, College Square, East Macon, College, South Monroe, South Union and West Decatur streets, until next year. This makes the question of interest on the assessment an important item.

The legislature at its last session passed a law providing for a division of special assessments into seven installments. This law took effect July 1, 1893, but it is an option law and in no sense repeals any provision of the old law and does not become operative in any city until the city council of such city passes an ordinance making it applicable as the following provision of the act shows:

That whenever the corporate authorities of any city, town or village have heretofore levied, or shall hereafter levy, any special assessment pursuant to law, it shall be lawful for such corporate authorities at any time prior to the commencing the collection thereof, *to provide by ordinance* that said assessment be divided into installments, not more than seven in number, the first of which installments shall be due and payable on and after confirmation thereof, and the second installment one year thereafter, and so on until all are paid, etc.

The evidence that the new law does not apply in these cases is in the law itself, which requires an action of the council to make it apply; and these cases in controversy are governed entirely by the old law. Hence the assessment rolls having been confirmed between July 1 and November 1, interest begins on the first day of next January, except as to the first of five installments which draws no interest. If the work, therefore, upon the streets named be postponed, so that the property owners will not have the benefits of the improvements for which their property is assessed, they would pay unearned interest on account of such postponement on four-fifths of the estimated cost of such improvements. The estimated cost is $58,445 and the unearned interest $2,810. The ordinances for the paving of the foregoing streets, as well as those which have been completed this summer, were passed April 3, 1893 and approved the next day. The city advertised for bids for the paving of the several streets, and accepted bids from several contractors to do the work. The city and the contractors entered into contract for the paving of some of these streets already completed and some of them were completed before judgment was taken by the city in the county court against the property, judgment on all the property along the streets ordered paved having been taken July 20, 1893.

The ordinances do not provide when the work shall be completed. This is fixed in the contract between the city and the contractor whose bid the city accepted, hence in case there is a postponement of any part of the work, on account of any unforeseen difficulty, where judgments have been taken against the property, and where the contract has not been signed, and thereby property-owners have to pay unearned interest, the fault, if any there is, must be with the city in taking judgment against the property prematurely. The paving of each street is ordinanced separately, and when a large amount of paving is ordinanced and the bids of a small number of contractors are accepted judgments should not be taken more rapidly than there is a fair prospect for the completion of the work. Had this been done the present contention could not have obtained. After judgments have been taken there is no way to avoid paying the interest and assessments as they mature under the law following the action of the court. Neither the law nor the court takes any account of the time the work is to be done, and it seems from these facts that there can be no way for relief unless the cases could be reopened in the court and the judgments annulled and re-entered at a future time, or by making some arrangement with the contractor by which he will agree not to receive the interest until the work is completed.

The contracts have been awarded under the ordinances and the judgments were entered under the same ordinances, and there is certainly no way by which the contractor could waive the operation of the judgments for a time without losing the effect entirely, and there is no power in either the city council or in the contractor to say interest, which under the order of the court and by the provisions of law begins Jan. 1, 1894, shall not begin until some future day.

It is certainly clear that if any hardships follow the ordinances for paving the streets referred to, the cause lies in taking judgments too early under some of them. If the contractor receives interest at all he must receive under the judgment of the court which is now operative. Of course the reader will understand that while the contractor only secures interest on four-fifths of the assessment, the property owner where the work has not been completed will lose the use of the money represented in the first installment.

Will Conduct the School.

L. W. Fribourg left to-day for Mt. Pulaski, where to-night and to-morrow night he will conduct a school of instruction for the entire week in the subordinate lodges in the I. O. O. F.

WHO WERE THEY?

The Strange Actions of Two Men Last Friday Night.

They Called on Constable Midkiff and Offer An Inducement to Him to Accompany Them to Macon.

On last Friday Constable Harry Midkiff was in Sullivan on business connected with a large wholesale house in this city. He returned and reached his home on West Macon street on the same evening. His wife was taken quite ill during the evening and he had occasion to go to a neighbor for some medicine. When he returned he had a telephone call to come down town at once to the office on urgent business. He stated that his wife was sick but that they should call at the house if they wished to see him. This was about 9:30 o'clock. Before 10 o'clock they had telephoned twice and each time more urgently requested him to come to the office. The last time Mr. Midkiff positively refused to go to his office. In less than ten minutes after the last telephone call Mrs. Midkiff called Mr. Midkiff's attention to the fact that some one was calling for him from the outside. There, seated in a one-seated buggy drawn by two horses, were two men whom Mr. Midkiff describes, as nearly as it was possible for him to discern, one a large, robust-looking man, and the other of medium size and wore a moustache. The shade thrown by the electric light rendered it impossible for him to see them plainly. The spokesman said they were officials from Lincoln in search of a horse thief and that they had traced him to Decatur and that he was seen to start towards Macon about 7 o'clock. Mr. Mr. Midkiff called their attention to the fact that they had lost three hours of valuable time, and asked them if they had seen the sheriff or any police officer. This question they evaded several times and told Mr. Midkiff that they were directed to him and that he would show them the road to Macon. Mr. Midkiff still remonstrated that he could not leave his wife sick alone in the house and told them he would not go. They then offered him $10 if he would accompany them as far as Macon. Mr. Midkiff grew suspicious at this point and stoutly refused to accompany them. Since Friday Mr. Midkiff has been making diligent inquiry among the police and county officials whether any horse thief had been seen around here Friday evening or whether these so-called officials had made known their mission to any one else.

There is a mystery surrounding the mission of these two men. Mr. Midkiff, in conversation with a REPUBLICAN reporter, stated that in months past he was known to have large sums of money on his person, and that these men had no other business than that of robbery in view when they called at his house that night; and that this theory seems the more plausible when, according to their own statement, they had lost three hours' time in the city, and then offered him a sum of money to accompany them as far as Macon. Had Mr. Midkiff accompanied the strangers, a thing which he says he would never do, knowing them to be such, he would probably have been murdered and robbed on the roadside.

The circumstance has caused no little amount of worry to Mr. Midkiff and his many friends, who are doing their utmost to unravel the mystery.

Penalty for Losing an Election Bet.

Ed. Girard, a Peoria butcher, lost a bet on the election last fall, and in consequence he was compelled to take a sleigh ride in August. He had it Friday night, much to the amusement of several thousand Peoria people. Muffled up in furs and robes, with gloves on, tabs over his ears, and salt sprinkled over his shoulders to represent snow, he drove two horses hitched to a sleigh through the business part of the city, accompanied by a band. Before he got around his sleigh ride he was almost buried under huge paper wads intended to represent snow balls.

Arrested on Suspicion.

The saloon of Charles Cunningham on Jasper street was broken into Sunday night and robbed of a quantity of cigars and liquors. The money drawer was rifled, but luckily there was no money there. They scattered the papers which were in the money drawer about on the floor and decamped. During the night Marshal Lehman and Officer Park arrested George Brinkman on suspicion and lodged him in jail. They are looking for several others to-day and may lodge them before night.

Will Dance To-Night.

This evening the street car boys will give a dance at Oakland Park pavilion. Already several hundred tickets have been sold and the affair promises to be a grand success. It will be a very select gathering, as the boys in distributing the tickets have shown much care and discretion in this particular.

A Good Selection.

Governor Altgeld has tendered ex-Chief of Police R. W. McClaughry the position of superintendent of the State Reformatory at Pontiac and he has accepted. He will assume charge of the institution on September 1. The salary is $4,000 a year, with residence and maintenance.

Putting in Another Trap.

Sewer Inspector Samson has a force of men at work to-day putting in a sewer trap on the south side of Prairie avenue. It will be a duplicate of the one opposite it on the north side of the street.

A Picnic.

The Boody camp of Modern Woodmen will give a picnic on Tuesday, August 22d, in a grove 4½ miles from Boody. There will be a band present and a grand time is anticipated.

MILLER MAY COME BACK.

More Notes on Possible Illinois Conference Changes.

The other day the REPUBLICAN devoted half a column of space to prospective ministerial changes at the approaching session of the Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal church, which begins at Clinton, Sept. 20.

It is now believed that Rev. David Howe, at present pastor of the Centenary church at Jacksonville, will be sent to the First church Decatur by Bishop Fowler. It is also understood that Rev. James Miller, now of the Marshfield Avenue church, Chicago, will be transferred at his request to the Illinois Conference, and assigned to the pastorate of the Jacksonville Centenary church.

Rev. Thomas A. Parker, who will retire from the First church, may be chosen presiding elder of the Bloomington district, to succeed Rev. George Stevens whose term of six years has expired.

Rev. H. H. Oneal will probably be returned to Grace M. E. church. The Doctor will leave to-night for Baltimore, Md., where he will deliver one or more of his lectures on the French Revolution. He will be accompanied by his wife. Possibly Rev. E. B. Randle will occupy the Grace church pulpit next Sunday.

IT WILL BE A JURY TRIAL.

The Slaughter House Prosecution Comes Up Again in Court.

This forenoon on complaint of Peter A. Hoffman, a resident of West Park addition, the butchering firm of Danzeisen & Son appeared in Justice Odor's court, in obedience to a city warrant charging them with conducting and maintaining a slaughter house east of the fair grounds, alleging that the same is unwholesome and a nuisance. The trial of the case, which will be under the lately adopted ordinance, will probably be by a jury. The trial will not be had until next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Possibly a change of venue will be taken at that time. The butchers will do vigorous battle against the complaint and will endeavor to show that their slaughter house is kept as clean and wholesome as it is possible to maintain such a place. Mills Bros. and Buckingham & Schroll will appear for the defendants, and City Attorney Lee and Attorney Johns for the prosecution.

Bank Officials Arrested.

Intense excitement was created at Shelbyville on Saturday by sensational developments in the bank failure of W. F. Thornton & Son, who failed July 10. Thomas M. Thornton, proprietor; Chris. Ballet, cashier; Wm. W. Thornton, ex-cashier, and Jacob T. Herrick, at one time a member of the firm, were arrested by Sheriff Colbert on a warrant charging embezzlement, sworn out by Charles M. Nixon, a depositor in the defunct bank. The warrant was issued by Justice George Corley, of Tower Hill township, a town ten miles west of Shelbyville. The sheriff, with the arrested parties in charge, and almost the entire bar left by carriage for a preliminary examination. The banking house of W. F. Thornton & Son was established in 1859 by W. F. Thornton, who conducted the business until his death in 1873, since which time the business has been continued by his son, Thomas M. Thornton, until the assignment, July 10th. The bank always has had the unbounded confidence of the people of Shelbyville.

Fast Mail.

On Saturday evening next, the doors of the Grand will swing wide open for the great scenic production of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The railway has often been used by the dramatist, but never before to such an extent as in Carter's famous play, "The Fast Mail." A freight train with 14 cars, a lighted caboose and a full-sized locomotive, with engineer and fireman, crosses the stage in the most realistic and noisy manner, while later in the play a great Mississippi river steamboat, with bells and whistles and engines in full operation, moves in and explodes with terrific force. A great scene is also given of Niagara in real tumbling water. The company is a most efficient one, and there is a great deal of fun to go with the sensational effects. A special car for the scenery is used, and every detail is carefully looked to in the stage production of the play.

Stopped the Search.

The Pinkerton and other detectives who have been on duty since July 29 looking for the Springfield broker, Geo. M. Brinkerhoff, dead or alive, have been relieved from further duty. Why, nobody can tell. Perhaps the relatives at Springfield have heard from the missing man and are satisfied that he is in the land of the living. Nevertheless, on Sunday a party of young men put in their time watching the river expecting to find Brinkerhoff's body floating or under the willows. The search was in vain.

Taking a Vacation.

The street car conductors on the West Main and Eldorado street lines are given an opportunity Saturday night to lay off for a month or longer, thus enabling them to visit the World's Fair and enjoy a much-needed rest.

Campers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Race, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Misses Olive and Lou Witherspoon, E. D. Bartholomew and Will Race are camping on the Sangamon near Spangler's bridge. They expect to be out about a week.

Returned.

W. B. Chambers, L. S. Colby and daughter Mary, Miss Irene Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dinges, Mrs. Wm. Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stanton returned from the World's Fair Saturday night.

Are You Wanting for a Brush?

Scrub brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents; blacking brushes, 15c that sell everywhere for 25c, at E. D. Bartholomew's.

Tan, Heliotrope,

French Terra Cotta,

Smoked Pearl,

LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Friezes to match. *Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.*

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Ladies' 15c Hose at 10c.
Children's 15c Tan or Black hose at 10c pair.
Ladies' Vests at 8, 10, 15, 20, 25c.
Ladies' 40c quality Silk Mitts at 25c.
75c Summer Corsets at 48c.
75c quality Printed India Silk at 38c.
$2.50 quality of Sun Umbrellas at $1.48.
$3.50 quality Chenille table covers at $1.95.
Men's 75c White Shirts at 48c.
Men's 50c " " at 39c.
Men's Thin Undershirts at 25c.

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We have about 200 Suits of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits of clothing to close out regardless of cost.

Special SHOE SALE.

We are selling shoes at Special Cut Prices this week.

Ladies' Black or Tan Oxford Low Shoes at 98c, fair value, $1.50.
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Ladies' $3.00 Pat. Tipped Shoes at $1.98.
Ladies' $4.00 Shoes at $2.48.
Men's $3.50 quality Shoes at $2.50.
Men's $2.50 quality Shoes at $1.98.
Lot of Children's Slippers and Low Shoes at Cut Prices.

☞ Come and buy your shoes of us this week.

CARPETS.

We are going to run a CARPET SALE all next week. Cut prices will be given as we must sell them to reduce stock. Come in and pay part on one and we will save it for you.

Prices in Ingrains—29c, 33c, 38c, 44c, 48c 59c, 65c and 69c yd.

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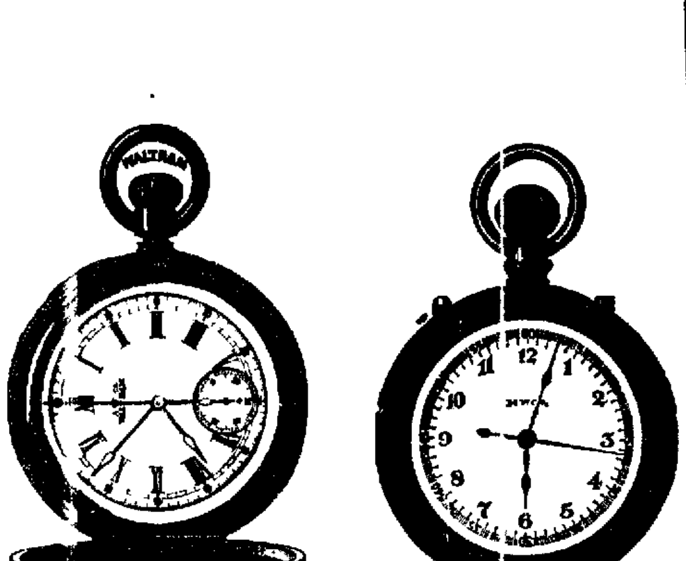

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By Cleaning up And Using Disinfectants.

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MONDAY EVE., AUG. 14, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Make Your Money Go Far.

Wire broilers, 9, 10 and 12 cents; wooden chopping bowls, 10, 20 and 25 cents; whisk brooms, 10, 15 and 20 cents; toy brooms, 10 cents; regular brooms, 10, 15, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $7—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Wabash pay car was here to-day.

A WORLD beater. Irwin's ice cream soda.

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda at Dawson's.

A NEW line of fine tablets at Dawson's book store.

LARGE line of syringes at reduced prices at Irwin's.

HAMMOCKS at Dawson's book store, successor to Robinson.

SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the favorites.

UPPER or lower set of teeth, $5.00. J. M. Blythe, 157 E. Main street.

ALL prescriptions are compounded from pure drugs by I. N. Irwin & Co.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

BUY furniture now and save money. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co. july29-2w

AN invoice of new fall goods just received at Sawyer & McCoy's, 110 North Water street. a12-d3t

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Boom Decatur
by using
White Leaf Flour.

YOU can save from three to five dollars on a Refrigerator this week, at aug9-d1w C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.'s.

THE members of Westminster Chapel Sunday school will picnic at Fairview Park to-morrow, going out in hacks.

AN inquisition is to be held in the county court as to the alleged insanity of Minnie Riebling, who has a house and lot in Decatur bringing her $120 a year, and also possesses a note for $325. It is probable that William McGee will be appointed conservator.

WHITE
LOAF
FLOUR
The Best.

THE German Evangelical Lutheran conference of northern Illinois will hold its regular meeting at Kankakee August 15, 16 and 17. This is a body of 105 Lutheran divines, all of whom are stationed in northern Illinois. The conference has three meetings each year.

IT is believed that a man calling himself F. P. Ludowell, who was found in a pit at a stable in Quincy, Ill., Thursday night, is James B. Meredith, the missing Chicago man, for whom search is being made. The man says he is not Meredith, although he told in a saloon that such was his name. Photographs of Meredith have been sent to Quincy.

FRANK REED suddenly disappeared from his home and family in Taylorville two weeks ago. The supposition was that he had gone to Indiana, but N. D. Ricks, of Taylorville, accidentally found him in Missouri a day or two ago, and brought him home after a struggle. Reed, it is claimed, lost his mind and wandered out of the path of his intended journey. Since his arrival at home his mind wanders.

Sales of Real Estate

Washington Hester to Frederick Buckingham, lot 4 in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 25, 17, 3 east—$75.

H. M. Kreidler to Arthur Rothburn, lot 15, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s Second addition to Decatur—$1900.

Franklin P. Nicholson to George R. Camron, lot 10, block 7, Leforgee & Patterson's addition to Decatur—$683.

J. B. Dinges to Henry O. Crutter, deed to 80 feet off the north end lot 16, block 6, south addition to Decatur—$1,800.

Sarah C. Muzzy to William H. Muzzy, quit claim to lot 45x120 in Western addition—$100.

W. H. Starr to J. R. Miller, deed to west half lots 7, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 1, Starr & Mills first addition; also 20 other lots—$5,300.

For the World's Fair, Free.

The Libby Glass Co., whose agents we are for this section of country, have kindly sent us a lot of maps of the World's Fair grounds and Midway Plaisance. These maps show just the location of every building and attraction on the grounds, and are a great help to visitors. They are not large and can be carried in the pocket nicely. You can see twice as much in a day if you know where to find it without walking half a mile out of your way. Call and get one free. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Take Warning.

If you must smoke try one of Huffman's "Cabareta" or "Little Rip" cigars Hand-made, Long Havana filler. Sold everywhere. June 24-dtf

Closing Out.

During this week we will close out our Refrigerators at less than cost. Call and examine them. C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

THE EDITORS.

They Meet in Decatur and Form An Association.

At the suggestion of the Argenta and Lovington editors, a called meeting of about a dozen editors and publishers of newspapers in Central Illinois was held to-day at the city council room for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, which purpose was successfully accomplished. The organization was christened "The Press Association of Central Illinois," and officers were elected as follows:

President—T. C. Grady, of the Maroa *Times*, Maroa.

Secretary—Int. Stanley, *Reporter*, Lovington.

Treasurer—G. M. Robinson, *Enterprise*, Warrensburg.

The president and secretary were authorized to prepare the constitution and by-laws.

Editors Robinson, Lockhart and Armstrong were appointed a committee on programme for the next meeting, which will be held Monday, August 28th, at the council rooms. The object of the association is for social and other benefits.

The charter members are T. C. Grady, Maroa; Int Stanley, Lovington; G. M. Robinson, Warrensburg; Geo. M. Goolrby, Argenta; J. R. Watkins, Mansfield; F. E. Unholz, Bement; W. A. Armstrong and C. W. Cram, Macon; M. E. Lockhart, Niantic, and M. O. Curry, of Bement.

ANOTHER HOTEL HORROR.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A fire in the Senate Hotel, No. 184 Madison street, this morning, resulted in the death of Harry Godfrey, James Short, and two men and one woman unknown. Many others were severely injured, some fatally.

Grain Dealers Meet.

Saturday afternoon a meeting of the Grain Dealers' Mutual Protective association was held, when there was a general conference as to trouble in handling grain. For years there have been shortages reported at the points to which grain has been delivered and this shortage claim has come finally as a loss to the grain merchants. The association hopes to prevent the occurrence of such shortages, to compel the railroads to give a clean bill of lading and to make the railroad stand good for whatever shortages are claimed at the destination, provided that weights are taken at the elevator from which the grain is first taken. The railroads are compelled by law to weigh the corn where the amount is 50,000 bushels in the ear or fifty cars. The purpose is to concentrate shipments, have weights given, and thus compel the railroads to deliver whatever amount in weight is delivered to them. If there is 30,000 pounds delivered in a car here, the purpose is to compel the railroads to allow for 30,000 at the destination.

Another point which engaged the attention of the dealers was a discussion of the ways and means to procure cars in which to ship the grain when they had it ready for delivery. Last year for two or three months dealers could not procure cars in which to ship grain which they had bought and were anxious to deliver. The effort is to be this year to get as large a number of cars as possible delivered at the stations before the movement really begins in order to prevent the famine of cars which was such a great menace to the grain business last year.

Zura Burns Tragedy Revived.

The old Eaton & Carpenter elevator, the oldest in Logan county, was burned at Lincoln at 11:30 p. m. Sunday, and its burning destroyed one of the landmarks connected with the Zura Burns tragedy in 1883, as it was from this old elevator it was alleged that the fated girl was taken to her death. The building has depreciated in value ever since that time and it has been idle for several years past. The fire was incendiary and the result of the second attempt within six hours.

The Chicago & Alton coal sheds and a block of track are destroyed also, and several adjacent buildings narrowly escaped, including the fire department building. The loss is about $10,000; no insurance

Union Service at First M. E. Church

The union service at the First M. E. church last night was a very interesting service. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church preached a splendid sermon which was appreciated by the large congregation present. The music was led by the united choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Will Dance To-Night.

This evening the street car boys will give a dance at Oakland Park pavilion. Already several hundred tickets have been sold and the affair promises to be a grand success. It will be a very select gathering, as the boys in distributing the tickets have shown much care and discretion in this particular.

Won by the Cigs.

Sunday the prints and Cigs met on the baseball diamond. The printers took compassion on the cigarmakers and according to an agreement that the printers wouldn't win two games in succession the prints were defeated by a score of 19 to 16 in 7 innings.

Will Go to Chicago.

About 20 street car men will leave to-night for Chicago to attend the World's Fair. They will attend the dance at Oakland Park and "after the ball" take the midnight train for the windy city.

Purchased by G. W. Huff.

The C. B Probst restaurant located on East Main street, one door east of the Farmers' Bank was purchased to-day by G. W. Huff, who will take possession to-morning.

En Route to Shelbyville.

Two trotters belonging to E. H. Cook, of Shelbyville, were en route to that city to-day, where the races open to-morrow. In the car were *Hazel N.*, 2:56 and *Edna M.* 2:40

DR PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Property Owners to Pay No Interest Until After the Work is Completed.

Text of Mayor Moffitt's Deal with Contractors Dempsey & Giblin.

This afternoon Mayor Moffitt, having had a conference on behalf of the city and property owners with Dempsey & Giblin, who were given the contract for paving North Water street from Herkimer street to the limits, and having reached a satisfactory agreement with the gentlemen as to the time when interest should commence, signed the contract at the city clerk's office, as the party of the first part, and Dempsey & Giblin also affixed their signatures to the paper, with L. Burrows and George S. Durfee as sureties. The interesting section of the contract in question, agreed to, is as follows:

SIXTH—It is further expressly stipulated and agreed by and between said parties, that the vouchers said second party is to receive in part or full payment of said work shall bear no interest until said work is completed and accepted, and that all interest accrued by means of the confirmation of the tax roll in this proceedings before this work is completed and accepted shall rebate to property owners along said improvement in proportion to their respective frontage, and that the said vouchers shall bear interest from the time said work is completed and accepted. The object and purpose of this sixth stipulation is to avoid the necessity of collecting or paying interest on said special taxes before the completion and acceptance of said work.

The contractors agree to begin the paving on or before May 1st, 1894, and agree to hurry it along as rapidly as possible.

The assessment roll on the streets ordinanced to be paved has been approved in the county court, and all legal proceedings closed up. The first payments on all street paving comes due on January 1st, payable not later than June, like all other taxes. The agreement with Dempsey & Giblin is that interest on the other four payments will not commence until after the Water street improvement is completed and accepted. This arrangement is just and ought to be entirely satisfactory to the property owners whose property is assessed for the improvement.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Chas. Housum is on the sick list.

W. H. Grindol was in Blue Mound to-day.

Will McBride has returned from Chicago.

Will Wallace in Maroa to-day on business.

J. M. Huff spent Sunday in Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. Reed Spencer is in Chicago visiting relatives.

Attorney J. C. Hostetler has returned from Chicago.

Frank Rose went to Indianapolis to-day on business.

Berry Ennis, of Chicago, was in the city over Sunday.

Supervisor Dan Hallack visited Chicago over Sunday.

Charles Pringle returned to-day from a visit at Pana, Ill.

Miss Anna Van Stone left to-day for her home in Toledo.

Thad Schroeder is spending the week at the World's Fair.

Mrs W. C. Pitner is in Chicago attending the World's Fair.

Mrs. O. C. Robertson is visiting relatives in Mattoon to-day.

Engineer and Mrs. E. J. Witkin will leave to-morrow for Chicago.

Allan Bevans and Charles Hubbard have returned from Chicago.

S. W. Johns, who spent Sunday in Decatur, left to-day for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck have returned from the World's Fair.

Mrs. W. S. Smith has returned from Chicago and the World's Fair.

Oscar, Harry, Joy and Daisy Wilkin are visiting relatives in Champaign.

Miss Mabel Martin is in Litchfield visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Martin

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huff and son, Glenn, were in Cerro Gordo over Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bethauser, of East Wood street, on Saturday, Aug. 12, a son.

Miss Mabel Britton of Herzey City is a guest of Miss Ethel Ashmore on North Union street.

Frank Rich and sister, Miss Callie, returned to-day from a visit with friends in Blue Mound.

Misses Emily Hamsher and Eva Bixby left to-day for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

George V. Loring, county surveyor, left this morning for Walker Station to do some work.

Heston I. Baldwin got home this morning from Chicago, after an absence of several days.

Mrs. Sallie Oreo, of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klett and daughter, Miss Emma, left to-day for Chicago to attend the fair.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson and daughter, Miss Julia, departed for Worden this afternoon to visit her mother.

Miss Anderson, who has been in the city visiting Miss Carolyn Griswold, left to-day for her home in Owensboro, Ky.

Charles F. Hubbard got in from Chicago this morning, and to-day he is attending strictly to business at the post-office.

L. Edmond Dudley, of Boston, secretary of the law and order league, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bothel, at 968 North College street.

Rev. C. E Torrey, in company with his wife, is enjoying life at Colorado Springs, Colo., for the benefit of their health. He writes: "Having a fine time; are taking in large quantities of Colorado air and mineral water. Silver goes here without difficulty."

Moaweqna *Citizen:* Chas. Freeman and his friend Mr. Smith, of Decatur, have returned home. "Obie" and his friend won the hearts of many of the fair daughters of this city by serenades with guitar and mandolin. They will be warmly received when they come again.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular convention of Myrtle Temple No. 2 Pythian Sisters, this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the Castle Hall of Cœur de Leon. All members are requested to be present. Visiting members welcome.

MRS. A. TUTTLE, M. E. C.
MRS. BELLE STURM, M. R. C.

MASONIC.

Stated communication of Ionic lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this Monday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Macon Lodge No. 8 and visiting brethren cordially invited. S. D. MAY, W. M.
J. S. MCCLELLAND, Sec.

Now Empty the Stocking.

Milwaukee *Sentinel:* There never was a time (and probably there will never be a time again) when the man who has money in a stocking could do as much with it as he can now. He is wasting the opportunity of a life time. Owing to the scarcity of money, securities of all kinds have been rushed into the market and prices have dropped to an absurdly low figure. In the case of real estate, particularly dealers who are in sore need of money will sell at very low figures.

The man with money is keeping his money in a stocking and losing his chances.

As to all securities that are not the playthings of "combines" and rascals, they are bound to go up in time to prices a good deal better than are quoted now. The prices of safe real estate (not the doubtful, purely speculative fields), will be higher after awhile than those at which property can be bought now.

The man with money in a stocking will take out, after the pressure is over, just as much money as he put in. Invested wisely now, he would be worth a good deal more after the pressure is over.

Now is the time to buy anything of real value, except such things as are directly affected by tariff legislation.

This fact ought to be in some effective way brought to the attention of the hundreds of thousands of small savers who have drawn their money out of the banks for burglars to get

If men of undoubted integrity, prominence and popularity could get together and issue a general circular, thousands who have their money concealed could be induced to do a good thing for themselves and a good thing for the whole country. At all events, they could induce the small savers to put their money back into the banks that have passed through the crisis unhurt. It is reasonable to believe we are at the end of bank failures.

Will Argue For a New Trial.

Judge E. O. Kramer, of Fairfield will argue the motion for a new trial in the Benton Newby case before Judge Allen in the United States District Court this morning. Stress will be laid upon the argument that the charge to the jury entered too deeply into the facts in the case and was too strongly colored with intimations, influencing the jury unduly. It will also be suggested that the expert testimony of the physicians as to the time in life the defendant became physically disabled, was treated too lightly by the court and was disregarded by the jurors. In case a new trial is not granted an appeal will be taken only in case there are sufficient funds raised to justify it. The attorneys have had nothing to do with this matter and do not know what amount has been contributed.—*Springfield Journal, July 14th.*

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The People's bank at Lewisburg, Tenn., has suspended payment

—The Commercial bank of Brooklyn, a state institution failed to open its doors Saturday

—N K Fairbanks, of Chicago is now ready to turn over collateral to pay his $800 000 indebtedness for a release

—The First national bank, at Gadsden, Ala., has suspended payment with a capital stock of $50,000 and deposits of $80 000

—The Cunard liner Etruria, which sailed Saturday from Liverpool for New York took consignments of gold amounting in value to £750,000

—John Cudahy, of Chicago, will soon make the offer of $900,000 collateral to settle his indebtedness of $1,800 000 on the basis of fifty cents on the dollar

—At midnight Friday, Friscona Mola aged 27, and Mariana Roberati, aged 23 years, died of cholera at the Swinburne Island hospital Their remains were incinerated

—It is announced that the Spanish government insists that the payment of customs duties be made in gold This may be equivalent to an increase of 20 per cent in the duties

—Sick and despondent Mrs. Schipemmer ended the life of her 2 months old babe by throwing it into the Passaic river at Paterson N J and then committed suicide by drowning

—Charlie Mitchell will start for New York on September 7 to begin training for his fight with Corbett Jack McAuliffe will accompany him Both will go into training at Chicago. Mitchell is in better condition

—Four masked robbers entered the saloon of John B Anderson at 1819 North Clark street, Chicago, at 11 o clock Friday night, and after beating the owner into insensibility robbed the till of $75 and made their escape

—There is a sentiment among the better class in Nicaragua in favor of a United States protectorate The America minister at Managua is endeavoring to prevent an outbreak, but he is not seconded by other diplomats

—A special to the New York Press from Boston says ex President Harrison, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs McKee, at Beverly, denies that the William Harrison who was sent to the Denver poorhouse recently is a cousin of his, as claimed

—An unsuccessful attack was made by revolutionists on Allende, Coahuila, Mex by which the mayor, Soveraino Voldoz, was severely wounded Conscription has been going on at Piedras Negras and a force has been armed to uphold the authorities

—The proclamation opening the Cherokee outlet is in course of preparation at the general land office While no specific date has been fixed upon, the indications seem to be that the opening will take place between the 11th and 14th of September

—The Cunard officers at Glasgow profess to be highly satisfied at the trial of the Lucania, the sister ship of the Campana On her preliminary trial she made 23¼ land miles an hour Her owners believe that she will prove the fastest steamer afloat

—The friends of the deposed President Sacaza, of Nicaragua, desire his recall from the United States Many business firms are bankrupt and money is exceedingly scarce. It is unsafe to go a league outside of the towns owing to the predatory bands of discharged soldiers

—The warehouse containing $3 000,000 worth of canned meats and other stock, and the refrigerating plant valued at $1,000,000, narrowly escaped destruction by the fire which partially destroyed Nelson Morris & Co.'s large fertilizing and beef-packing establishment at Chicago.

—With ceremonies that were practically a repetition of the observances at the launching of the commerce-destroyer Columbia, one year ago, the Minneapolis, a sister ship was successfully sent from the ways at the William Cramp & Sons' Co's shipyard at Philadelphia, shortly after 2 30 p m Saturday.

—The Field, the well known London sporting paper concludes that the American yacht Navahoe is not an all-round good performer, but like Mr A D Clark's Sattinita is a "one day" boat requiring a special wind and a special course for her to do her best

—A party of Lafayette county (Fla.) citizens visited Hillman's convict camp for the purpose of lynching another negro engaged in the recent Branford outrage It is stated that they secured the negro without any trouble, and that he was riddled with bullets and burned until all except his heart was consumed.

—Horace Lyon, manager of the South American Steamer Co., has started from Valparaiso for Washington, where he will appear before the Chilian claims commission and ask for the payment of $250,000 damages by the United States government for the seizure of the steamer Itata during the struggle to overthrow Balmaceda

—The weekly statement of the associated banks of New York city, issued Saturday, shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $5,527,575; loans, increase, $3,070,300; specie, decrease, $2,305,000; legal tenders, decrease, $408,000; deposits, decrease, $742,300; circulation, increase, $738,700. The banks now hold $16,645,375 below the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

Are You Wanting for a Brush?

Scrub brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents; blacking brushes, 15c that sell everywhere for 25c, at E. D. Bartholomew's.

THE Queen of Italy has founded a society for the reforming of street children by teaching them some useful trade.

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FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Extra Session.)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug 12—On motion of Mr Richardson, a resolution was passed ordering 20,000 copies of the president's message to be printed

The silver debate was then resumed, and Mr Wheeler being entitled to the floor, he continued his speech against the Sherman act

Mr Wheeler was followed by Mr Morse (rep, Mass) He was heartily in favor of repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, but the remainder of that act declaring a parity between the two metals was fine statesmanship and should stand

Mr Harter (dem O) who was one of the leading anti-silver men in the fifty second congress, took the floor in advocacy of the Wilson bill He likened the country to a man found in the gutter suffering from alcoholism, and said that the anti-silver doctors wanted to administer the gold cure [laughter], but the doctor from Missouri, Mr Bland, proposed to put him on his feet by administering more alcohol and continuing the dose ad libitum ad nauseam

Mr Hendricks was recognized He said he had been in Missouri, had grown up with the people of the west and knew them and loved them But he came to this congress by way of the east, and represented an eastern constituency, and he wised to say to this body of gentlemen that opportunity for this congress to benefit the country had never before been equaled in the history of the land Let congress repeal the Sherman silver bill and go home, and let the people do the rest

Mr Bowers (rep, Cal.) spoke for the free coinage of silver, and in doing so cast a slur upon political platforms, declaring that no party platform amounted to anything nor was it intended to mean anything

Delegate Rawlins (Utah) lent his voice in declaration for free coinage, and at the conclusion of his remarks the house, at 4 50 p m, adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday

The Riots in Bombay Spreading.

BOMBAY, Aug. 14—The riots which broke out in this city a few days ago are extending. Up to this time fifty persons are known to have been killed and fully 200 have been arrested Burial parties yesterday were accompanied by strong pickets, in spite of which they were frequently attacked by religious opponents.

Further reinforcements of cavalry and infantry have arrived from Poont and are bivouacking in the streets.

The queen has sent a telegram to Lord Harris, governor of Bombay, expressing grief on account of the riots. The newspapers refer to the trouble in mild language and deplore the fact that the troops were not called out earlier.

—A man and his wife entered a restaurant out in the country, and the former said to the waiter: "What can you let us have?" "Signor! there is only a single mutton chop left." "Per Bacco! Whatever is my wife to have for dinner?"—Il Messagiero.

—A Verbal Answer.—"Can I kiss you?" he asked the Boston girl after his proposal had been accepted. "I do not know whether you can or not," she replied, critically. He hesitated a moment. "May I kiss you?" he murmured. "That's different," she responded, and he gathered them in.—Detroit Free Press.

—In a North Riding (England) village lived an elderly man who had been married three times and been as often bereaved. After the death of his third wife, a rumor was circulated as to a fourth wedding. On being questioned, he replied in the following decisive manner: "Naay, nut ah; what wi' marryin' on 'em an' what wi' burryin' on 'em, it's ower expensive. Ah can't afford it nae mair."

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z Taylor, dealer in grain provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations

CHICAGO, Ill., August 14, 1893

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Aug				62⅝
Sep	64⅛	61½	63⅛	63⅝
Dec	71⅜	72	70⅛	70⅝
CORN—				
Aug	39⅝	....		39¼
Sep	39⅞	40¼	39½	39⅞
Dec	....			
May	42⅛	42⅝	42	42⅛
OATS—				
Aug		....		24⅝
Sept	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
May	31⅛	31¼	31	31
PORK—				
Sep	12 45	....	.....	12 62
Jan	.....	.....	....	
LARD—				
Sep	8 20	..	....	8 35
Oct	..	....	....	....
Jan	....	....	....	....
RIBS—				
Sep	7 30	....	....	7 41
Oct	....	....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 156; Contract, —.
Corn, all grades, [illegible]; Contract, —.
Oats, all grades, [illegible]; Contract, —.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 27,000; 15-20c lower.
Cattle 18,000, weak.

Puts on Sept wheat........................ 62⅜ ⅛
Calls " " 64⅜
Puts " Sept corn........................ 39⅝
Calls " " 40

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease........................ 535 000
Corn—decrease........................ 680 000
Oats—increase........................ 267,000

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 180, Corn, 540, Oats, 326.
Hogs 18,000.

Wheat opened 64⅛c, sold 61⅛c and closed down to 63⅝. Cables all strong. Wheat firm but not active.

Corn weak, ¼c lower.
Oats steady, decline of ¼c. Provisions steady.

Large Return for Small Investment

Pepper boxes, 2 cents; nutmeg graters 5 cents; basting spoons, 4 and 5 cents; mincing knives, 5 to 25 cents each, at Bartholomew's great clearing sale.

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1893, for the graveling of the following roads, situated in Macon county, as herein described, to-wit:

Commencing on West Main street (Springfield road) at a point where present gravel on said road ceases, thence running west on said road one mile from place of beginning. This road to be graveled ten feet in width, said gravel to be fifteen inches deep in the center of road and to be twelve inches deep at the sides.

Also for the Cantrell street road, beginning at the intersection of Peake street, thence running east on said road to the township line. This road to be graveled ten feet in width. Said gravel to be fifteen inches deep in the center and twelve inches deep on the sides, except that portion of the said road which is now filled with brickbats, which is to be graveled under the direction of the highway commissioners.

Also the Hes Bridge road, commencing at a point where the gravel on said road now ceases, thence running east on said road two hundred rods from the place of beginning. This road to be graveled ten feet in width, said gravel to be fifteen inches deep in the center and to be twelve inches deep on the sides.

All gravel to be free from dirt and to be to the satisfaction of the highway commissioners, said gravel to be [illegible] the wagons on the roads where [illegible].

The graveling of the above roads to be let by separate contract by public letting at so much per yard, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at [illegible] office in the city of Decatur. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it to the best interest [illegible] and no contract shall be consummated unless the contractor shall within [illegible] the letting enter into contract [illegible] with two good and sufficient [illegible] commissioners in the penal sum [illegible] amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure [illegible] the conditions of his or their [illegible] work to be finished by [illegible]. Each contractor shall spread [illegible] the satisfaction of the commissioners [illegible] contractor to furnish his own [illegible].

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this [illegible] August, A. D 1893.

C. M. GA[illegible]
D. A. MA[illegible]
CHAS. W[illegible]
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C. M. LA[illegible]
Law Offic[illegible]
123 North Water.
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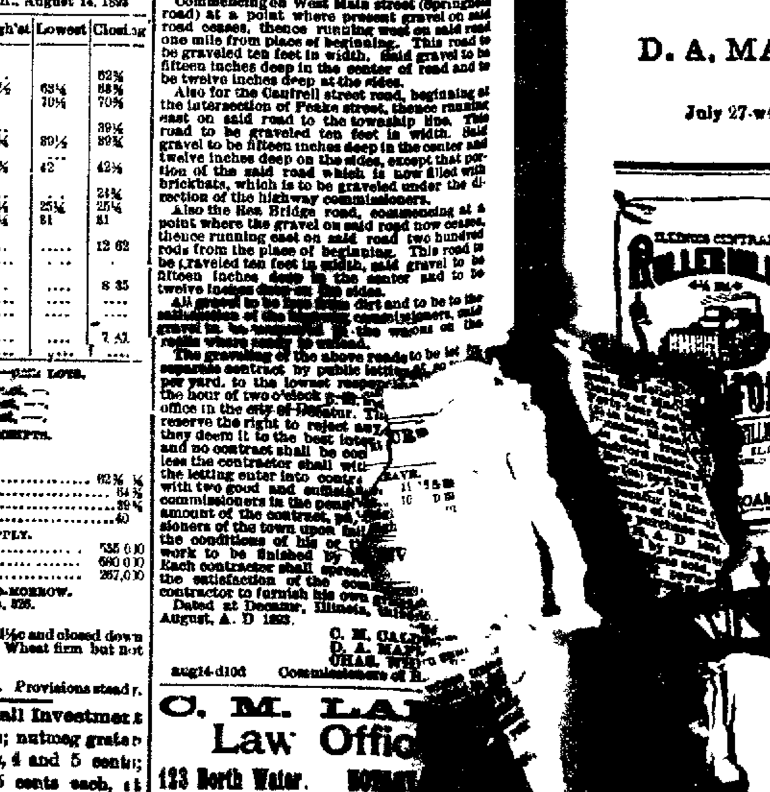
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